

- Association founded 1979
- Affiliated to FIFA 1980



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Angola

Football is the most popular sport in Angola and there are enough up-and-coming young players to ensure that this will not change in the foreseeable future. This is without doubt one of the reasons for their impressive results. The 'A' national team has twice won the African COSAFA Cup (in 1999 and 2001) and twice reached the final competition of the African Cup of Nations (in 1996 and 1998). The culmination of this steady upward trend is now their first ever qualification for the FIFA World Cup™ in Germany. But the Angolan youth system has also enjoyed success, with the U-20 national team returning from Egypt in 2001 as African U-20 champions. Furthermore, the fact that the Angolan women's team also reached the final competition of the African Cup of Nations once again underlines the association's versatility and success. It is worth mentioning that, with the exception of one team, all Angolan national teams are coached by Angolans.

The Goal Project

On 4 March 2002, the *Goal* Bureau approved a project to improve Angolan infrastructure at various levels. However, the main priority is to invest in the education of coaches and officials. Angola also intends to equip the association headquarters with computers in order to improve communication with the regional associations, and to lay a natural turf pitch in the Benguela national stadium.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Improvement of infrastructure
Natural turf pitch in Benguela stadium

Project approved

4 March 2002

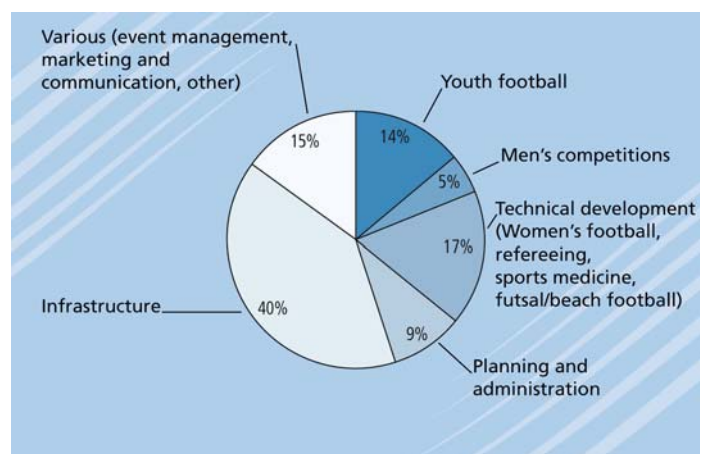
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	38,835
Total cost	USD	438,835

Use of FAP funds



Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					●
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses						●															
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)																					
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches	1	●			●						●										

●: Course host country

□: Course participant in another country

Women's football

When, in 1995, today's FIFA President said "The future of football is feminine", it was more than mere lip service. It reflected a strong belief in the huge potential that women's football has to develop. Ever since, FIFA has given targeted support for the efforts of associations who offer women the same opportunities to develop as male players. Launched in 1998, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) introduced a requirement in 2004 for the associations and confederations to invest at least 4% of their FAP funding into women's football. This threshold was increased to 10% in 2005. On top of this commitment, FIFA also promotes the women's game in more general ways by directly financing women's matches and organising competitions and symposiums. Thanks to its development programmes, FIFA is also playing an active role in the training of administrators, coaches, referees and sports doctors.

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1996
From which age on, players are registered?	n/a
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	33
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	3
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	n/a
National "A" team	ad-hoc
National youth teams: age categories	n/a

Win in Africa with Africa

Under this motto, FIFA is seeking to use football pointedly as a development tool. At the same time, the governing body is aiming to focus attention on Africa in the build-up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ and project a positive image of a continent that is working hard for its own development.. The Win in Africa with Africa campaign was endorsed by the FIFA Congress in Marrakesh and assigned a USD 70 million budget by the Congress in Munich.

At its heart lies the initiative to provide every African nation with an international-standard artificial turf pitch. The remainder of the eight-point programme is intended to develop domestic competitions, train African sports executives, promote sports medicine and address topical issues relating to the FIFA World Cup™ in South Africa.

Further information on Win in Africa with Africa:
http://www.fifa.com/mm/goalprojectWinAF_E.pdf