

# Antigua and Barbuda



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Barbuda

Caribbean Sea



Saint John's

Antigua

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## Football in Antigua and Barbuda

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## The first Goal Project

Goal has financed a new technical centre in St. John's (a grass pitch with floodlights and fencing), which will be inaugurated in the near future. For the first time in its history, the national association now has its own facilities. These new facilities will host training camps for national teams, courses as part of the various new development programmes for coaches, referees and youth football, as well as matches in the national championships. «The Antigua/Barbuda Football Association and the people of the two islands will be eternally grateful to FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter for his vision and the creation of the Goal Programme. One country, equal opportunities. One game, one set of rules. Goal - the realisation of global goals,» said the President of the association, Ralph Potter, when the foundation stone of the new technical centre was laid.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Grass pitch with fencing and floodlights in St. Johns

### Project approved

Pilot project

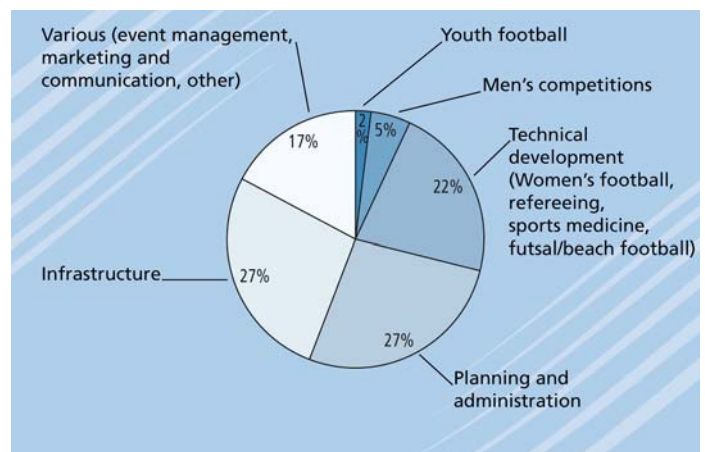
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	471,364
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	471,364

## Use of FAP funds



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## The second Goal project

The training centre built under Project I (a natural-turf pitch with fencing and various facilities) is to be expanded to a technical centre. This expansion, submitted as Project II, was approved by the Goal Bureau in summer 2005. In addition to a new pitch, the work includes the raising of the security fence, the installation of floodlights and the construction of dressing rooms. The total costs of USD 500,000 will be financed from the standard Goal subsidy, the public purse and a private collection, while future running costs will be funded under FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Upgrading of the facilities constructed under Project I to a technical centre

**Project approved in**  
summer 2005

**Status**  
Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	503,098
<b>MA</b>	USD	50,000
<b>Government</b>	USD	100,000
<b>Total costs</b>	USD	603,098

## Use of FAP funds

