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## The first Goal Project

On 25 November 2002, in the presence of Prime Minister Said Musa and President Anthony Chanona, FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter inaugurated the football academy in Belmopan that had been built with the help of Goal. The complex will primarily be used for developing youth football. It contains two buildings with enough room to accommodate 34 players, coaches and officials, a kitchen and restaurant, lecture rooms and offices. Both pitches are suitable for competitions; one of them was even refurbished as a small stadium to accommodate 5,000 spectators. The costs of the project were borne by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, whereas the national association funded the two grass pitches. The municipality of Belmopan supplied the land to enable this unique training centre to be built for Belize.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Academy in Belmopan

### Project approved

13 February 2001

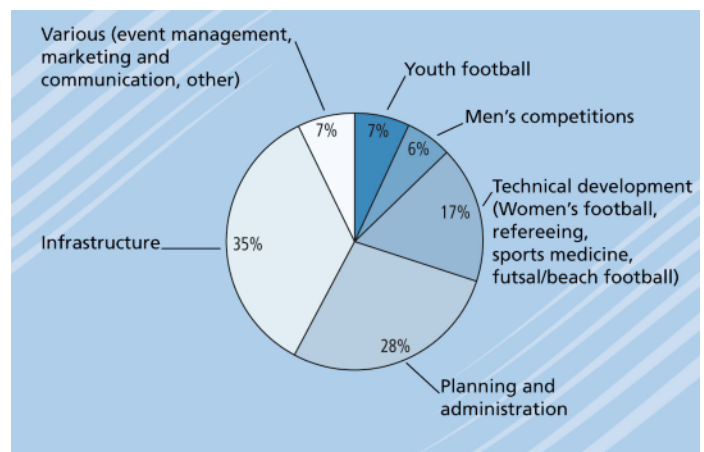
### Status

Opened on November 2002

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	47,859
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	447,859

## Use of FAP funds



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## The second Goal project

To enhance the headquarters of the Football Federation of Belize (F.F.B.) in Belmopan, which were constructed in the federation's first Goal project, a training centre with dressing rooms, stands, floodlights and parking has been built on the same site, providing the F.F.B. with adjoining football facilities and thus helping it fulfil its task of promoting the game at domestic level. The Goal Bureau approved this project on 3 December 2006 and work started immediately.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Training centre at F.F.B. headquarters in Belmopan

### Project approved on

3 December 2006

### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	50,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	450,000

## Use of FAP funds

