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The Goal Project

Construction work on the Centre of Excellence in Vinto, Cochabamba is nearing completion, as the centre will be opened in the near future. This project has been financed by the Goal Programme and FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme, with the national association and Bolivian Government also contributing to the costs. The national teams will soon have ideal facilities in which to prepare for international matches. Furthermore, emphasis is also placed on long-term development work, which is designed to breathe new life into football in Bolivia. Other areas to be promoted with the help of the government include youth and women's football, as well as school's football. The government is an avid supporter of football in the country.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Centre of Excellence in Vinto, Cochabamba

Project approved

4 July 2001

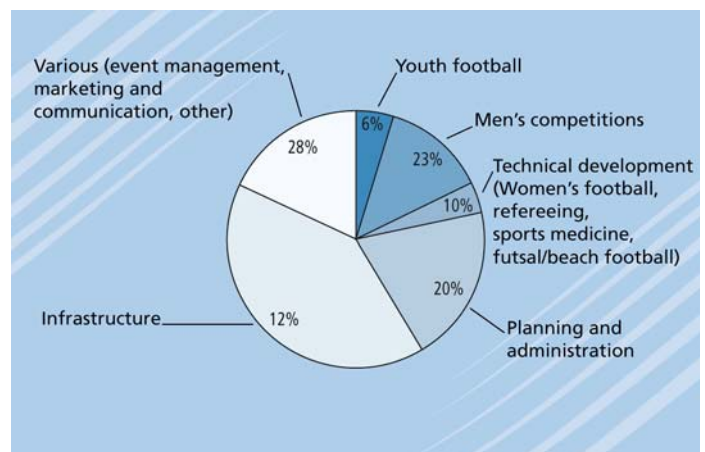
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	51,855
NA	USD	455,837
Local Government	USD	570,000
Total cost	USD	1,477,692

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Second Goal project

In a further project phase, the technical centre in Vinto, Cochabamba, which was opened in November 2008, will be provided with furniture and technical equipment. This project was approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 October 2008. The centre is already fully functioning and provides the Bolivian FA with modern facilities for the development of football.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Furniture and technical equipment for the technical centre in Vinto.

Project approved on

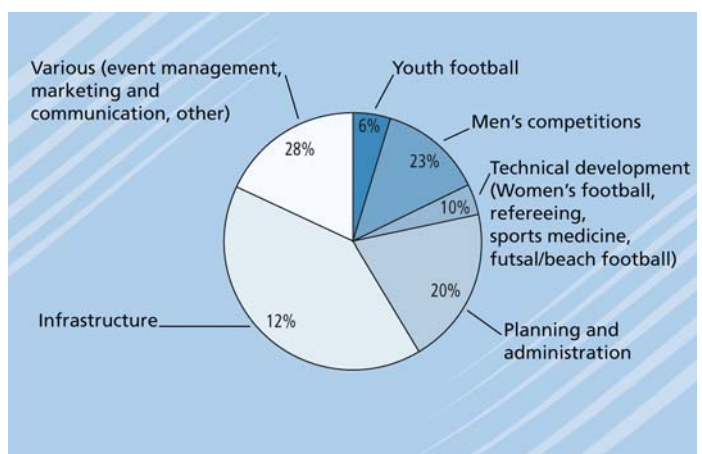
22 October 2008

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000



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																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
MA Seminars																					
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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer/Futsal																					
Women																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	1																				
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches																					

●: 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?	1997
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	83
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	n/a
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-19

