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The first Goal Project

The Ecuador FA's new offices and technical centre in Guayaquil, financed with money provided by Goal, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme and the national association itself, was opened in November 2004. The new complex will help to intensify long-term football development work in Ecuador. A variety of training programmes are planned, particularly at youth level, as foundations need to be put in place to ensure success in the future.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association offices and technical centre in Guayaquil

Project approved

4 July 2001

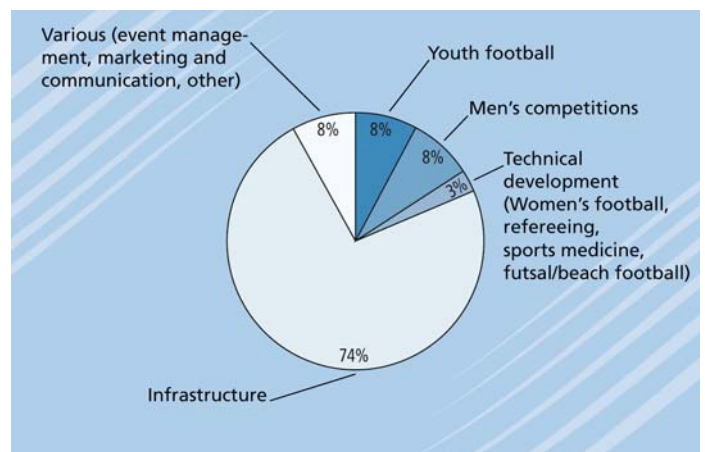
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Opened on 11 November 2004

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	250,000
Association	USD	345,216
Total cost	USD	995,216

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

Now that a multifunctional office and administration building has been erected and inaugurated in Guayaquil, it is the turn of the various national teams to enjoy the privilege of a technical centre to be built especially for them in Quito. These teams have for years been made to train in inadequate conditions in a military camp. The current project has the financial backing of the government, municipal authorities and the association itself, and running costs will be defrayed by money from sponsors and gate receipts.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre for national teams in Quito

Project approved

17 February 2005

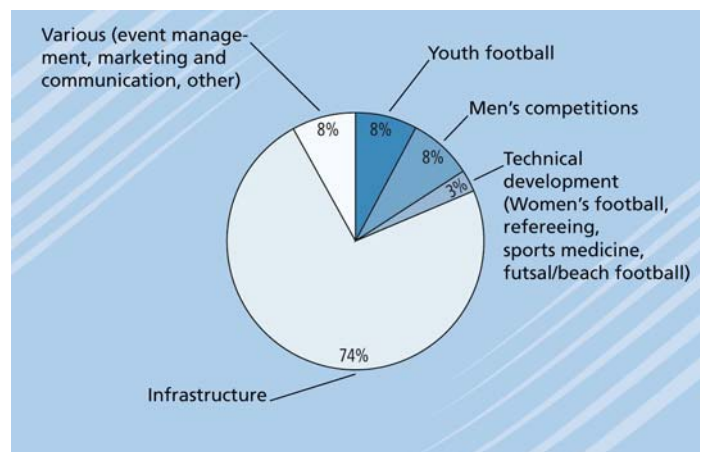
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other sources	USD	2,600,000
Total cost	USD	3,000,000

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																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
MA Seminars																					
MA courses																					
Administration																					
Refereeing (men and women)																					
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	2																				

●: 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?	1995
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	6
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	4
National competition (or women's league)	no
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-20