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The first Goal Project

At its meeting on 1 May 2003, the *Goal* Bureau added Egypt to the list of *Goal* beneficiaries. The project - a technical centre - was presented to the *Goal* Bureau in October 2003. Development programmes for young players (in the 9-13 age bracket) were then already in the planning stage and today the centre provides ideal facilities for their implementation. Moreover, the centre also allows national teams at all levels to properly prepare for international matches and the national association to organise numerous courses for coaches, referees, administrators and sports medics.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre

Project approved

15 October 2003

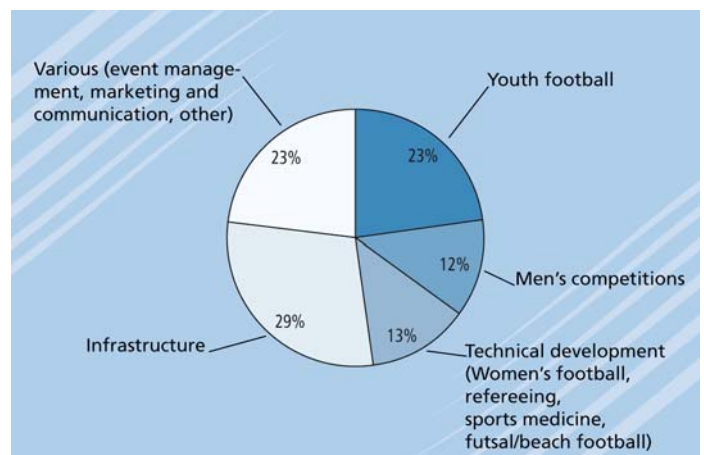
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400 000
FAP	USD	250 000
Total cost	USD	650 000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

Already in operation for some time, the Egyptian Football Association's technical centre in Cairo is now ripe for expansion. The project's second phase of construction, which will focus on enhancing the existing training facilities, was approved by the Goal Bureau on 21 March 2007. The Egyptian government has already agreed to donate the necessary plot of land and the construction of the project will be financed by Goal. The annual running costs will be covered by funds from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Expansion of existing technical centre in Cairo

Project approved on

21 March 2007

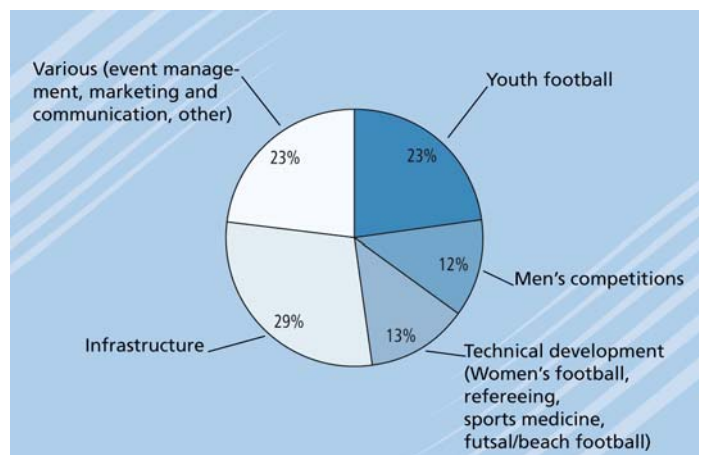
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Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
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)	2			●																	
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?	1998
From which age on, players are registered?	8
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	36
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	27
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	n/a



Egyptian women's referees under instruction - and in front of the pyramids

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



Training centre in 6 October City, Giza



The new football turf is laid and ready for use