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## The first Goal Project

At its meeting on 4 March 2002, the *Goal* Bureau endorsed the construction of a technical centre in Malabo. Funds from *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme are being used to finance the project, which will be realised on land donated by the government. Construction is due to be completed in autumn 2003. The complex comprises football pitches, accommodation, office space for technical staff, dressing rooms and a small restaurant. It will be available to all of Equatorial Guinea's national teams. Moreover, plans are afoot to set up a football academy for the nation's most promising young footballers (boys and girls) in various age groups. An action plan is being drawn up, which in addition to elaborating a detailed programme of initiatives, will also ensure that the facilities are properly maintained.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Technical centre in Malabo

### Project approved

4 March 2002

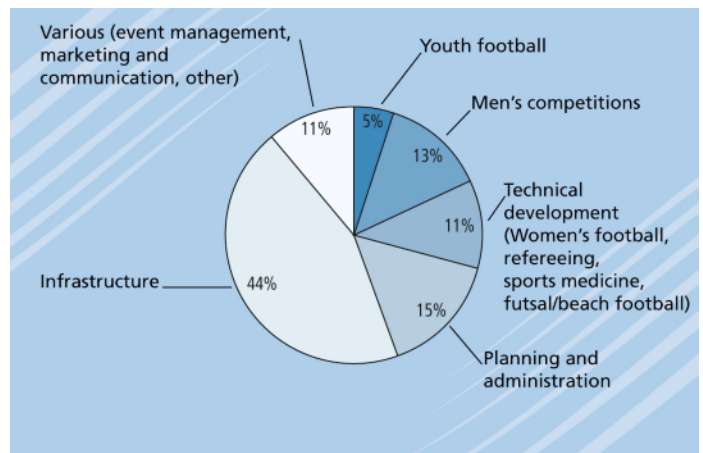
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completed

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	36,000
<b>Others</b>	USD	135,000
<b>Government</b>	Land	
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	571,000

## Use of FAP funds



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## Second Goal project

The training centre in the capital, Malabo, is to be complemented with an annexe in the provinces according to the project approved by the *Goal* Bureau on 15 March 2006. The technical centre in Bata is intended to discover young talent and train them to international standards. Regional association headquarters are also housed in the same building. The entire project is being financed by *Goal* whereas the land has been donated by the government. The maintenance costs will be borne by annual funding from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme.

## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Regional technical centre in Bata

### Project approved on

15 March 2006

### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	400,000

## Use of FAP funds

