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The first Goal Project

A new football pitch was laid in Dededo using funds from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme (FAP). At its meeting on 1 May 2003, the Goal Bureau approved a project to install flood-lighting and build dressing rooms and new association headquarters on the same site. Floodlights are essential in Guam because all of the nation's players are amateurs who can only train and play matches in the evening. Since joining FIFA, the association's officials on the island have become very active, but many inspired projects failed to mature because of a lack of facilities. With the help of land donated by the government and funds from Goal and FAP, facilities are now in place to enable the Guam Football Association to realise its promising ideas.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Association headquarters in Dededo, training facilities and flood-lighting installations

Project approved

1 May 2003

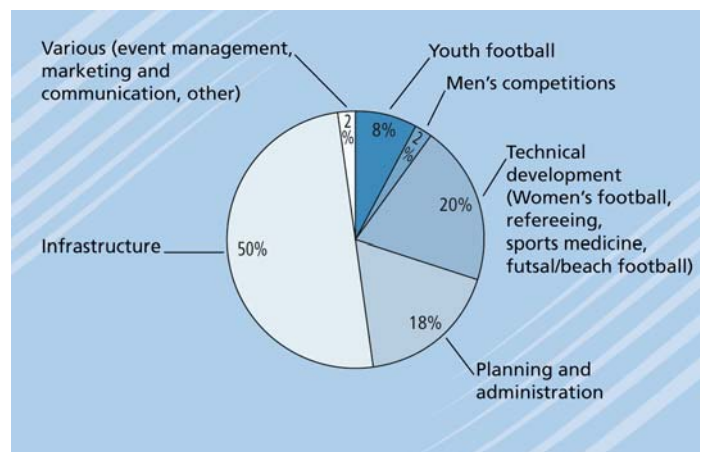
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Opened on 7 May 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	150,000
Total cost	USD	550,000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

On 15 March 2006, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of an extra building to supplement the association's headquarters in Dededo, which opened in 2005. The new building will house offices for the President and General Secretary as well as meeting and seminar rooms and separate accommodation for men's and women's teams. Thanks to the new facilities, the association can satisfy the needs of teams at all levels in terms of courses, seminars and training.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Extension of association headquarters in Dededo

Project approved on

15 March 2006

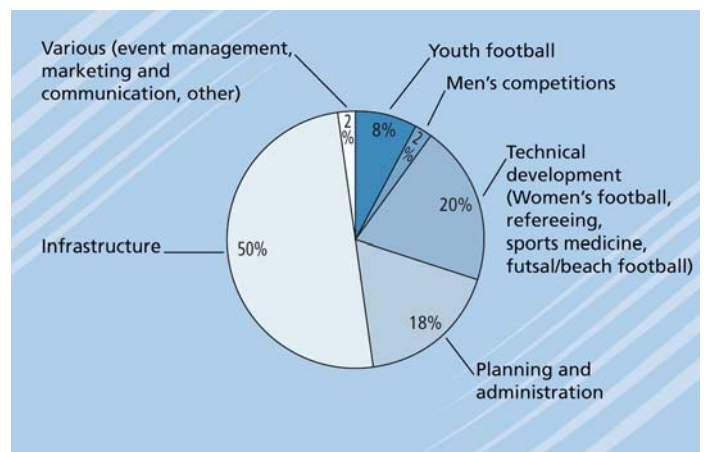
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Opened on 1 September 2009

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

Use of FAP funds



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Third Goal project

The construction of an artificial turf pitch will turn the country's football centre, which provides the infrastructure for administration and training and seminar activities as well as serving as a venue for matches and training sessions, into a "House of Football" in the truest sense of the term. The Goal Bureau approved this third project of the Guam Football Association on 2 June 2009. The all-weather pitch will improve Guam's training facilities and enable its teams to play against teams from all over the world under conditions that meet the regulations.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial turf pitch at the football centre in Dededo

Project approved on

2 June 2009

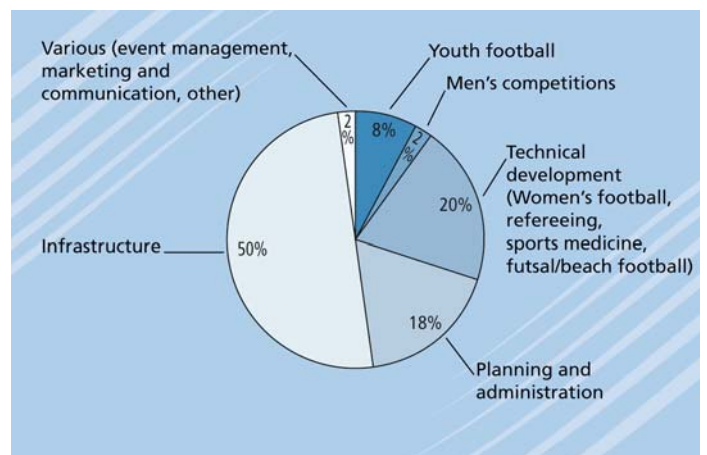
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400 000
Other	USD	350 000
Total cost	USD	750 000

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)	0																				
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?	1995
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	7
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	30
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-16, U-19



The 16-19 years old women's teams