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The first Goal project

On 4 July 2001, the Goal Bureau approved a project to lay five pitches in Tamara Valley. The Goal Programme financed this project, but work did not progress as planned. At its meeting on 1 May 2003, the Goal Bureau approved the association's request to change the location of the five pitches. A new project has been drawn up with input from the FIFA Development Office in Guatemala and the pitches are to be laid within the grounds of the university in Tegucigalpa. The new project was accepted by the Goal Bureau in September 2004 and was inaugurated just 12 months later.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Five grass pitches for the Tegucigalpa technical centre

Project approved

4 July 2001

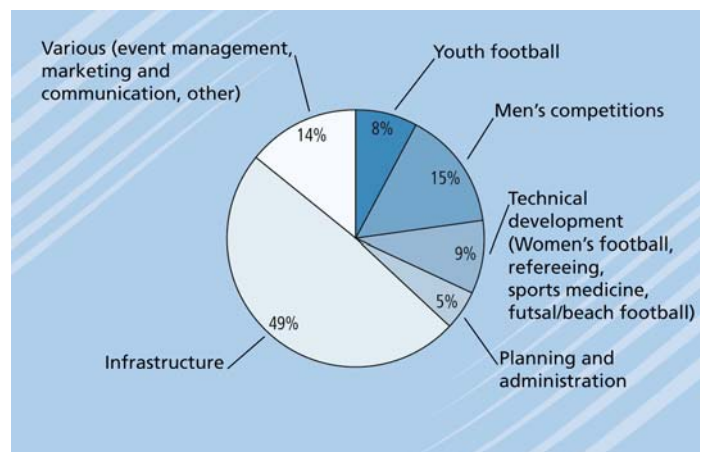
Status

Opened on 27 August 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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Second Goal project

One of the main benefits for the Honduras football association of the project that the Goal Bureau approved on 15 March 2006 will be the financial savings it will make thanks to its new accommodation for national teams at various levels. Previously, teams had to stay in hotels during preparations and training camps. In addition to providing rooms for a diverse range of purposes, the planned technical centre in Siguatepeque will also have accommodation for team management officials. To round off the facilities, plans are also being made to add several grass pitches in due course.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Training centre in Siguatepeque

Project approved on

15 March 2006

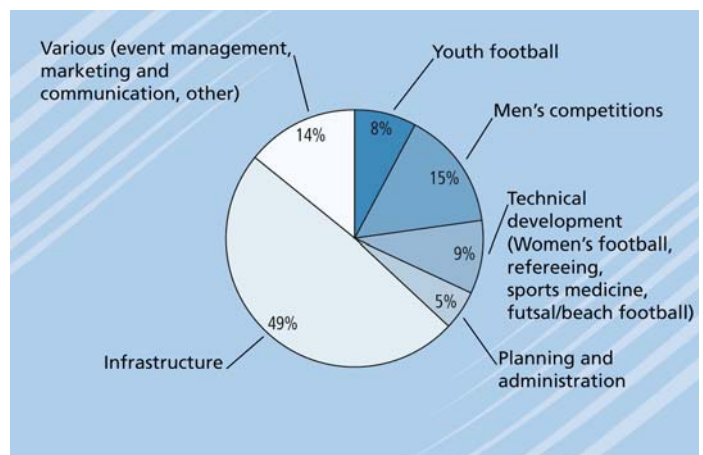
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Implementation

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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)																					
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?	2000
From which age on, players are registered?	6
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	52
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	31
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	U-17



The Honduras women's national team