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The first Goal Project

On 13 February 2001, the *Goal* Bureau approved the construction of three technical centres - in Bharatpur, Baghkor and Mechinagar. The project is being financed by *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, while the respective regional governments have donated the necessary plots of land. Construction work is still in progress but is due to be completed by the start of 2004. Young players should be the primary beneficiaries of the new facilities. The national association has already set up seven academies (for U-19, U-14, U-12 and U-10 players) with their activities thus far having centred on the Nepalese capital, Kathmandu. The new regional centres will allow the project to be extended across the nation. The national association's headquarters in Kathmandu, with its technical centre, playing field and player accommodation, was opened early in 2000 by the President of the Asian Football Confederation, Mohammed Bin Hammam. The project was financed by the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. The facilities have made it possible for the national association to embark on its long-coveted objective of an ongoing youth development scheme. The complex also offers national association employees an optimal infrastructure to allow them to carry out their day-to-day tasks and coordinate football activities across Nepal.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Three regional technical centres in Bharatpur, Baghkor and Mechinagar

Project approved

13 February 2001

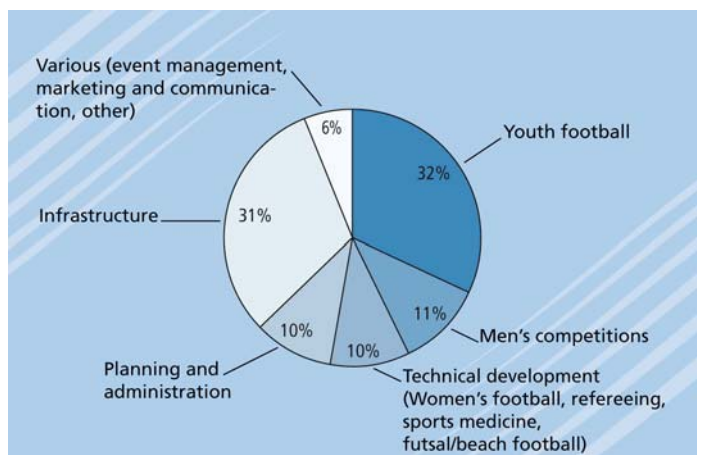
Status

Opened on 14 May 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	50,647
Government	Land	
Total cost	USD	450,647

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

Following the construction of three regional training facilities under Project I, the second project submitted by the All-Nepal Football Association comprises a national technical centre offering accommodation for players and officials, a gymnasium, a recuperation zone, meeting rooms and classrooms, a medical centre, a kitchen and dining rooms, and - not to be forgotten - a training pitch. Situated in the west of Kathmandu, the complex will primarily be made available to football novices and emerging young talent. The association intends to hold regular, long-term training programmes there.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre for young players in Kathmandu

Project approved on

7 November 2005

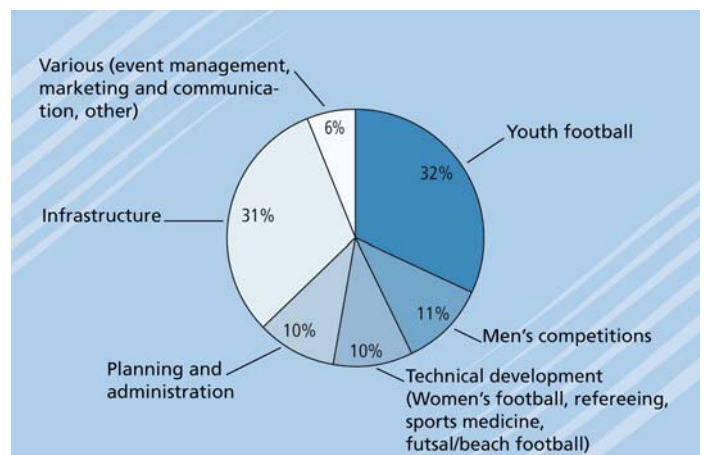
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	200,000
Association	USD	200,000
Total costs	USD	800,000

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	1	●				●			●												

●: 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?	16
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	37
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	28
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	n/a
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-16, U-19