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## The first Goal Project

A technical centre and headquarters for the association are being built in Lahore as part of the *Goal* Programme. The *Goal* Bureau approved the project at its meeting on 4 March 2002. Construction work is now underway as the Pakistani Government has approved the project and the Lahore municipal authorities have donated the required land. The cost of the project has been covered by funds from *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, as well as by donations from the association and individual sponsors. The foundation stone was laid on 9 January 2004, and the new centre will boast the following facilities: offices for the entire administrative staff of the association, an indoor training hall, a library, dressing rooms, a meeting room for players and coaches, accommodation for 55 players, four coaches and two officials, and a training pitch to be used exclusively for football (and not for other popular sports such as cricket and hockey). The new facilities will primarily be used for training camps for national teams, as well as for courses for coaches, referees, officials and sports medics, youth camps for boys and girls, and administrative work.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Association headquarters and technical centre in Lahore

### Project approved

4 March 2002

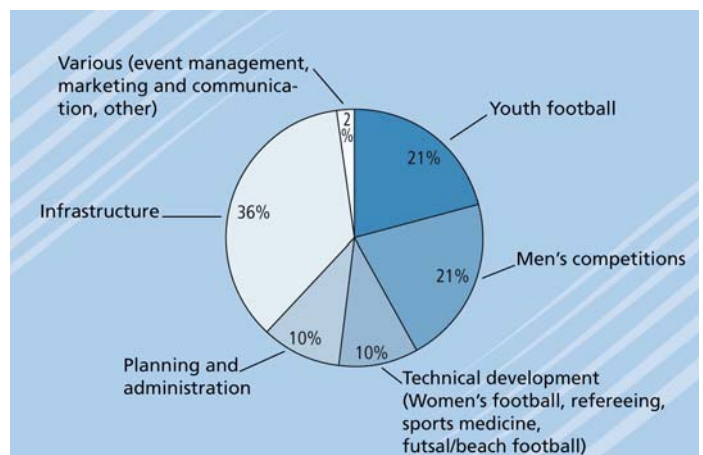
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	60,000
<b>MA/Sponsors</b>	USD	52,608
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	512,608

## Use of FAP funds



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## The second Goal project

On 3 December 2006, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of a training centre in Karachi, a much-needed facility that will provide Pakistani national teams at all levels with improved training facilities and more educational opportunities.

## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Training centre in Karachi

### Project approved on

3 December 2006

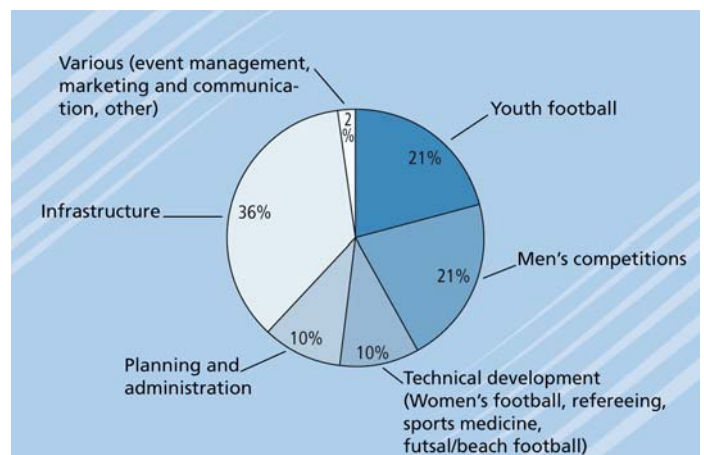
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<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	400,000

## 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
		<b>FUTURO III regional courses</b>																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
<b>Seminars</b>																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>	<b>4</b>																				
<b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>																					

●: 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?	2004
From which age on, players are registered?	n/a
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	12
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	0
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	

