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The first Goal Project

Thanks to the considerable support of the Paraguayan military, who worked free of charge, the training centre in Ypané, near Asunción, was constructed in a record time of just four months. On 5 November 2002, CONMEBOL President and member of the FIFA Executive Committee, Dr Nicolás Leoz, opened the complex in the presence of a member of the Goal Bureau, Dr Manuel Burga, the president of the Paraguayan FA, Oscar Are-sio Harrison Jacquet, and other well-known figures from the worlds of sport and politics. The complex has accommodation for players and coaches, a 200m² sports hall, medical treatment rooms, offices, changing rooms, a restaurant and a 100-seat auditorium. A media room and three pitches (including one for beach soccer) are also part of the complex.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre in Ypané

Project approved

September 2002

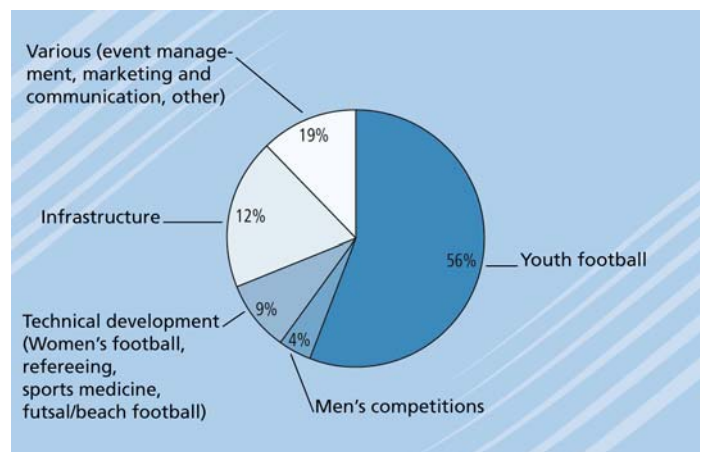
Status

Opened on 5 November 2002

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
NA	USD	98,640
Total cost	USD	498,640

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

Two years after the inauguration of the national technical centre built as part of the first Goal project, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of an extension to accommodate youth national teams and two natural grass pitches. This new complex is intended for youth and women's teams and affords better opportunities for carrying out development projects in these categories.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Extension for youth and womens teams in the technical centre in Ypané

Project approved

22 September 2004

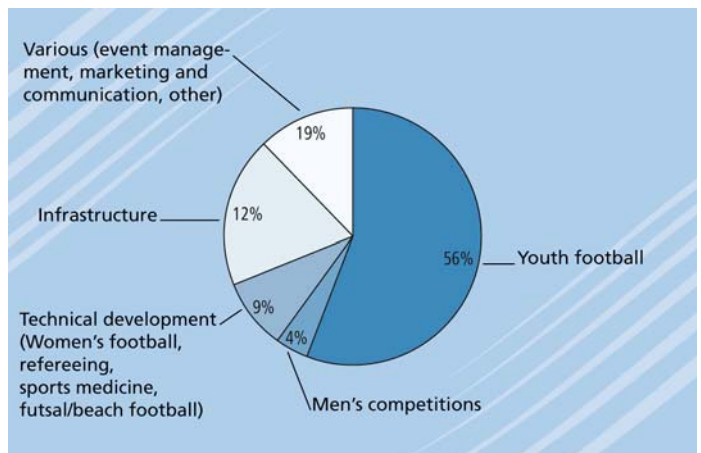
Status

Opened on 1 February 2006

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	18,042
Government	USD	355,880
Total cost	USD	773,922

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Third Goal project (reapproval)

The project approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 October 2008 replaces the project presented by the Paraguayan football association in February 2008, which involved making improvements to the technical centre. The seated capacity of the venerable national stadium "Defensores del Chaco" in the neighbourhood of Sajonia (Asunción) will be increased and a generator guaranteeing electricity will be installed.



Use of FAP funds

Project

Expansion of seated areas in the national stadium, installation of electrical generator

Project approved on

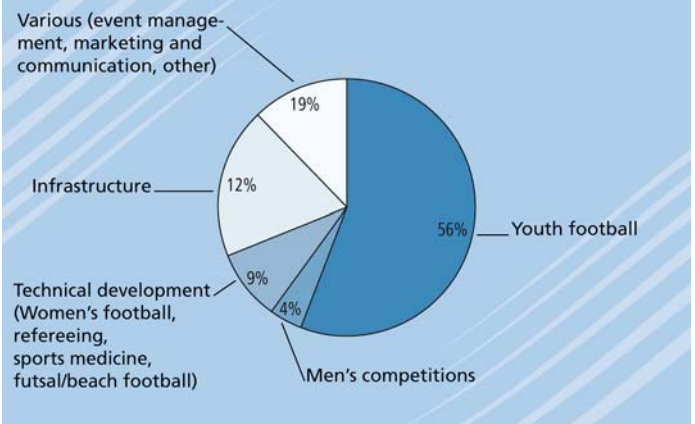
22 October 2008

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000



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)															<input type="checkbox"/>						
Coaching (men)																				●	
Coaching (women)															<input type="checkbox"/>						
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?	1998
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	44
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	495
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-20



Paraguayan women's celebration after winning versus Peru