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## The first Goal Project

In late 2003, the Goal Bureau approved the laying of an artificial turf pitch at the Olympic stadium in Kiev. After various formalities prevented the project from going ahead, alternative plans were made for a technical centre in Gorenyni, just outside of Kiev. Since receiving approval from the Goal Bureau, construction of the new project has commenced. The centre will improve training facilities, especially for young players, and the association has launched a new development programme to boost results. A substantial proportion of the Ukraine's FIFA Financial Assistance Programme funds has been invested in this programme, which is being run in conjunction with the government in an effort to promote football in schools. Thanks to an agreement reached with the Ministry for Youth, Sport and Education, football is now a compulsory part of the school curriculum. The Football Federation of Ukraine provides the necessary teaching material and equipment, and coordinates the training of the teachers involved.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Technical centre in Gorenyni, Kiev

### Project approved

1 May 2004

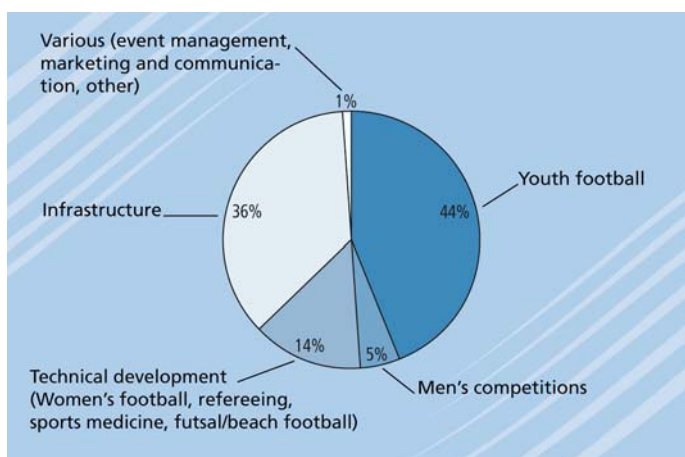
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

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

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## Second Goal project

One of the Football Federation of Ukraine's main long-term objectives is to improve the working conditions of its staff and upgrade its communications infrastructure. On 15 March 2006, the Goal Bureau approved a proposed project to address these very issues. Therefore, new headquarters have been built with up-to-date technical facilities, meeting rooms and suitable offices for the staff and management, thus allowing the entire administration to make an important step forward.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Association headquarters in Kiev

### Project approved on

15 March 2006

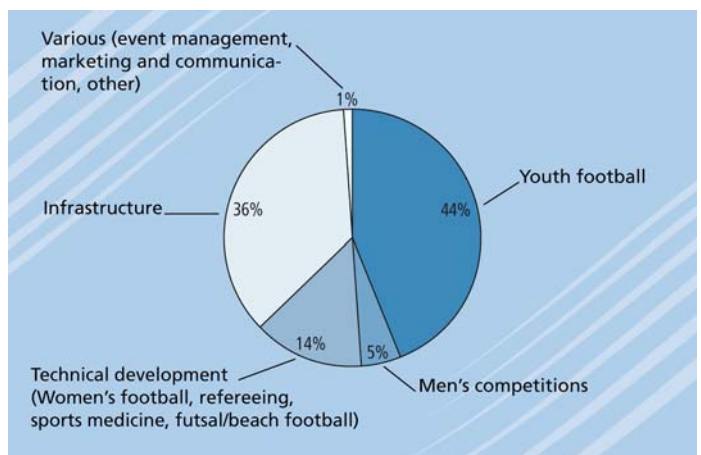
### Status

Opened on 29 November 2006

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## 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																					
Com-Unity																					
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Administration																					
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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Women's football																				●	
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</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.



National Championship winners

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1991
From which age on, players are registered?	15
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	10
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	22
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-19



The Ukraine women's national team