

- Association founded 1962
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1963



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Algeria

Football is clearly the number one sport in Algeria. The game is played nationwide (1st division) and at a competitive level in the nine regions and 48 provinces that make up the country. The national association's long-term objective is to introduce semi-professional football by 2005, with professional football following by 2010. Algeria have reached two FIFA World Cup™ final competitions (1982 and 1986), and have also appeared at the African Cup of Nations on thirteen occasions, triumphing once (1990). The national association can also look back with pride upon two further triumphs, at the football tournament of the Mediterranean Games in 1975 and of the African Games three years later. Rachid Mekhloufi, Mostapha Zitouni, Abdelaziz Ben-tifour, Kader Firoud, Mustapha Dahleb, Lakhdar Belloumi, Assad Salah and Rabah Madjer were all famous Algerian players. A number of them also became successful coaches following the end of their playing careers.

Goal project

Plans for a technical centre, which were approved by the Goal Bureau in 2002, were unable to be put into practice due to a number of financial and administrative reasons. In the summer of 2005, the Goal Bureau approved a replacement project, namely the construction of association headquarters in Algiers. This new building will be financed by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. The Algerian government will provide the land for this project, and the Algerian football association hopes for increased efficiency as a direct result of the improvement in communications and working conditions.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Association headquarters in Algiers

Project approved

Summer 2005

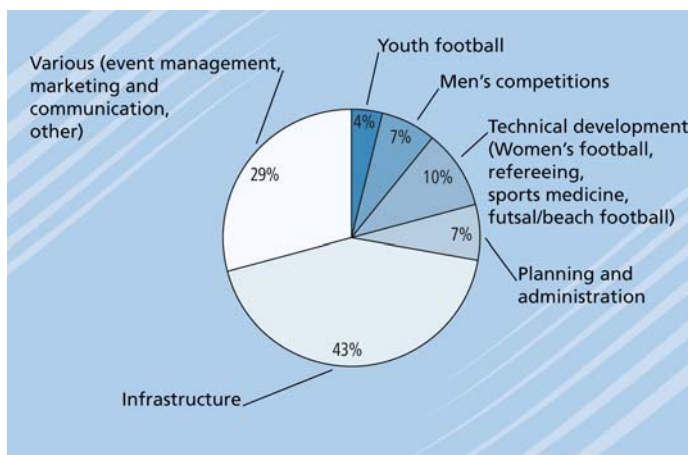
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	607,500
Association	USD	400,000
Government		Land donation
Total cost	USD	1,400,500

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																					
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MA courses																					
Administration																				●	
Refereeing (men and women)																	●		●	●	
Coaching (men and women)																	●		●		
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses											●							●			
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	1																				
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches																					

●: 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.



Training pitch on the top of a building in Algiers

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1997
From which age on, players are registered?	11
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	46
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	6
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	n/a



Training session on typical surfaces in countries with high temperatures

Win in Africa with Africa

Under this motto, FIFA is seeking to use football pointedly as a development tool. At the same time, the governing body is aiming to focus attention on Africa in the build-up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ and project a positive image of a continent that is working hard for its own development.. The Win in Africa with Africa campaign was endorsed by the FIFA Congress in Marrakesh and assigned a USD 70 million budget by the Congress in Munich.

At its heart lies the initiative to provide every African nation with an international-standard artificial turf pitch. The remainder of the eight-point programme is intended to develop domestic competitions, train African sports executives, promote sports medicine and address topical issues relating to the FIFA World Cup™ in South Africa.

