

- Association founded 1921
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1932



Flag



Association emblem



World map



## Football in the Netherlands Antilles

Like Aruba, the Netherlands Antilles count on the support of the Dutch FA (KNVB). Small wonder therefore, that football in Curaçao and the surrounding areas is the number one sport. While the country has not been able to celebrate any notable success, the cooperation with KNVB ensures that development work is constantly underway.

## The Goal Project

On 24 January 2003, FIFA vice-president, Jack Warner, and the Minister for Sport of the Netherlands Antilles, Emily de Jongh Elhagh, opened the «Mordy L. Maduro Centre». The centre consists of the headquarters of the national association (NAVU), seminar rooms, accommodation for players and coaches, and the offices of the Curaçao Football Federation. The association recently launched a four-year plan for long-term development work, ensuring that the potential of the new facilities is exploited to the full. The centre bears the name of Mordy L. Maduro, the former NAVU president and FIFA vice-president. Maduro's family unveiled a plaque of remembrance in his honour. In her opening speech, the Minister for Sport stressed that the centre would play a vital role in developing a new generation of football players in the Netherlands Antilles. Jack Warner praised the excellent cooperation between football and the government, which donated the land free of charge.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Technical centre with NA headquarters in Brierengat

### Project approved

4 March 2002

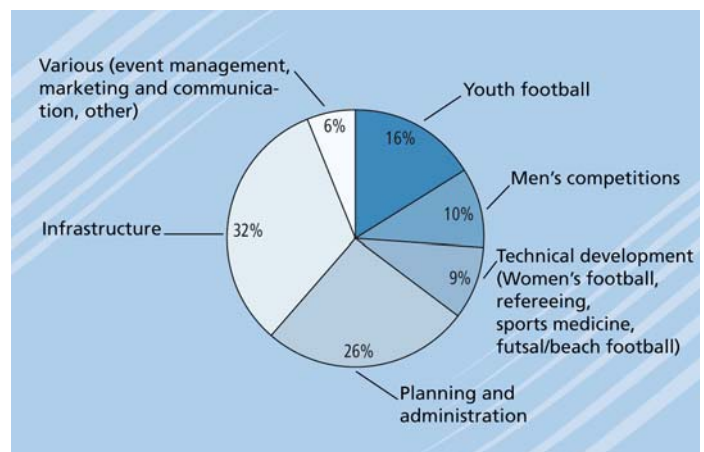
### Status

Opened on 24 January 2003

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	399,779
<b>Government</b>	Land	
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	399,779

## 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																					
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<b>MA courses</b>																					
Administration																					
Refereeing (men and women)					●																
Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses	●	●																			
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>																					
<b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>	2				●						●										

●: 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?	2005
From which age on, players are registered?	13
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	4
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	2
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17