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The Goal Project

After in-depth analysis, the *Goal* project for an artificial turf pitch, originally approved in March 2002, was changed in favour of association headquarters, which were constructed inside the Frans Figaroa sports complex, a government sports centre in the town of Noord. Accommodation was also incorporated in the complex, thus enabling the association to hold training sessions and courses of all kinds.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Association headquarters and accommodation in an existing technical centre in Noord

Project approved

4 March 2002

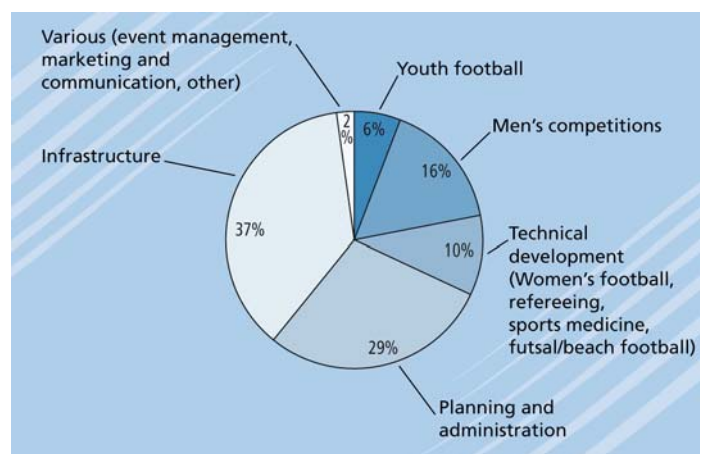
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Opened on 25 April 2009

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	555,046
Total cost	USD	955,046

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

On 2 June 2009, the Goal Bureau approved the Aruban Football Association's second project. The objective of this project is the construction of a training centre for young footballers – boys and girls. The centre includes a floodlit artificial turf pitch, a stand and dressing rooms. The national youth teams use the centre as a training camp – the first ever built in this region of the country.

Project

Construction of a training centre for young players

Project approved on

2 June 2009

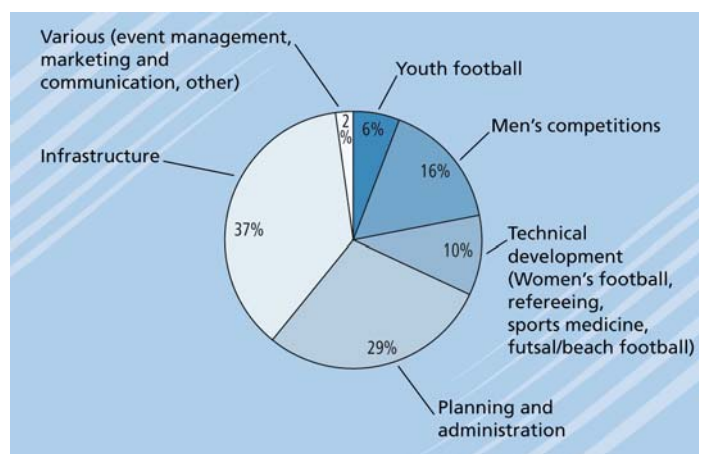
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	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
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
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	0			●				●													

●: 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.



The Aruban FA Committee for Women's Football

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2006
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	6
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	6
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	U-15, U-17



The 2006 women's national team