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## The first Goal Project

On 4 March 2002, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of headquarters for the national association and a technical centre in Dhaka. The new building with modern facilities, including accommodation, a library and an archive will help the national association to efficiently handle day-to-day operations, plan new programmes, and coordinate the playing calendar, while also taking care of a range of other activities. Players from the various national teams can be accommodated at the technical centre during training and preparation camps. The library and archives containing books, historic documents, newspapers and magazines are open to the public. The complex therefore also serves as a meeting point for the extended football family in Bangladesh. Funds from Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme paid for the facilities to be built on land donated by the government.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

National association headquarters and technical centre in Dhaka

### Project approved

4 March 2002

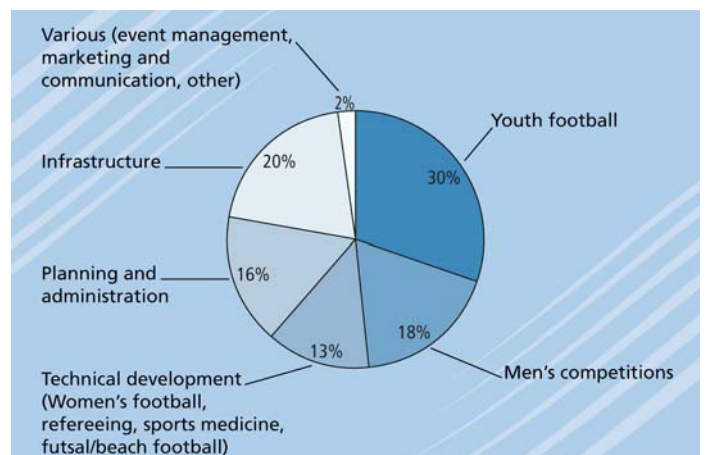
### Status

Opened on 10 April 2005

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	96,000
<b>Government</b>		Land
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	496,000

## Use of FAP funds



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## The second Goal project

In an amendment to the project to build a national training centre 40km from the capital, on 22 October 2008 the Goal Bureau approved the laying of an artificial turf pitch adjacent to the association headquarters and technical centre in Dhaka. This will provide optimum training conditions for national teams of all age groups and levels that will remain unchanged all year round.

## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Artificial turf at the association headquarters and technical centre in Dhaka

### Project approved on

22 October 2008

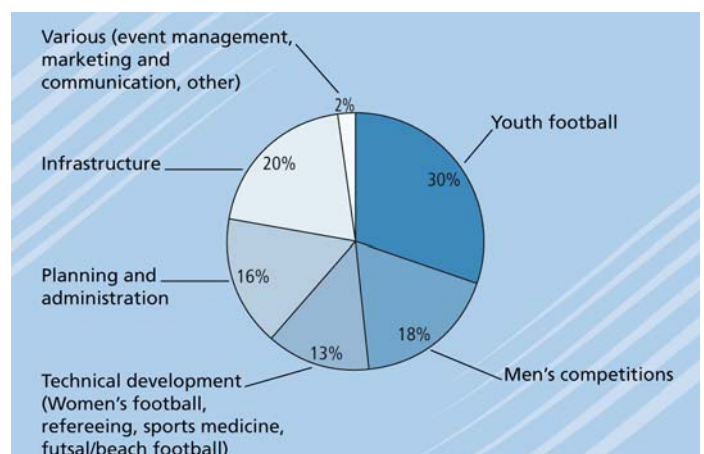
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	600,000

## 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
	<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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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer/Futsal																					
Medicine																					●
Olympic solidarity coaching courses	●						●		●												
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>	2	●			●						●										
<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.



Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2004
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	55
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	22
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	n/a
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-19



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