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The first Goal Project

On 25 November 2002, in the presence of Prime Minister Said Musa and President Anthony Chanona, FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter inaugurated the football academy in Belmopan that had been built with the help of Goal. The complex will primarily be used for developing youth football. It contains two buildings with enough room to accommodate 34 players, coaches and officials, a kitchen and restaurant, lecture rooms and offices. Both pitches are suitable for competitions; one of them was even refurbished as a small stadium to accommodate 5,000 spectators. The costs of the project were borne by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, whereas the national association funded the two grass pitches. The municipality of Belmopan supplied the land to enable this unique training centre to be built for Belize.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Academy in Belmopan

Project approved

13 February 2001

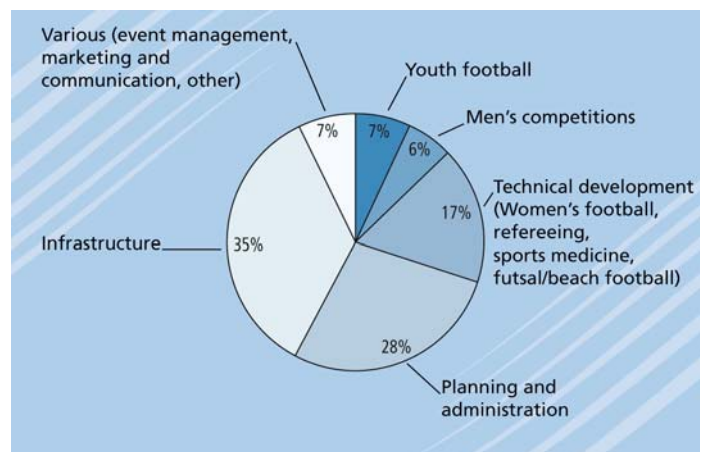
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Opened on 25 November 2002

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	47,859
Total cost	USD	447,859

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

To enhance the headquarters of the Football Federation of Belize (F.F.B.) in Belmopan, which were constructed in the federation's first Goal project, a training centre with dressing rooms, stands, floodlights and parking has been built on the same site, providing the F.F.B. with adjoining football facilities and thus helping it fulfil its task of promoting the game at domestic level. The Goal Bureau approved this project on 3 December 2006 and work started immediately.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Training centre at F.F.B. headquarters in Belmopan

Project approved on

3 December 2006

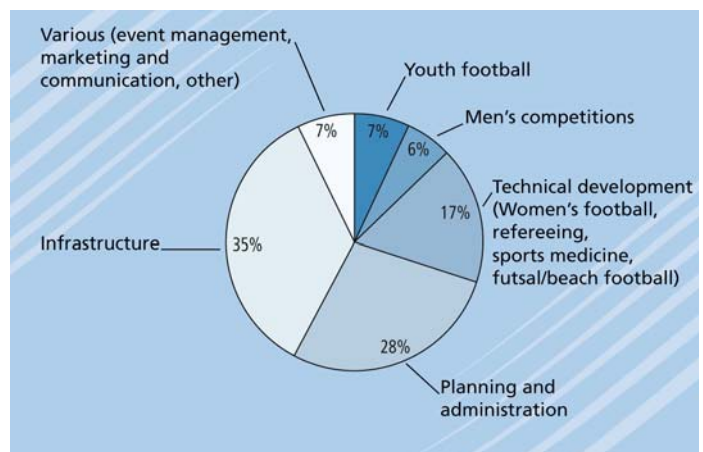
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	50,000
Total cost	USD	450,000

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

●: 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?
- If so, since when?
- From which age on, players are registered?
- Women's teams (open or over 16 years)
- Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)
- National competition (or women's league)
- Regional competitions
- University competitions
- School competitions
- Futsal competitions
- National "A" team
- National youth teams: age categories