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## The first Goal Project

Cuban football has a new home in the shape of the new national association headquarters in the «Escuela Nacional Mario López Alfonso» at the Pedro Marrero stadium. The new home in Havana was inaugurated by the Cuban Sports Minister, Humberto R. González, and Goal Bureau member Harold Taylor on 26 October 2002. Funds from Goal and the Cuban Government are being used to finance this initiative. The government also donated the necessary land. With accommodation for coaches and players, a medical centre, conference rooms and a library, the new complex is sure to be the centre of Cuban football.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

National association headquarters with training facilities in Havana

### Project approved

29 October 2001

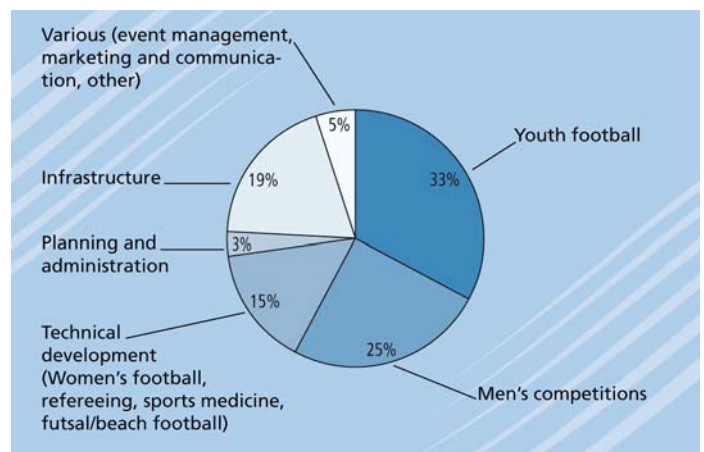
### Status

Opened on 26 October 2002

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>Government</b>	USD	250,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	650,000

## Use of FAP funds



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## The second Goal project

The football academy built at the association's headquarters in its first Goal project left open the possibility of teams being able to train under artificial light in future. On 22 September 2004, the Goal Bureau approved a proposed project to install the floodlighting required. Moreover, a training academy for women's football will be added to the centre in conjunction with the association's ongoing efforts to further promote the women's game.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Floodlights at training centre in Havana, training academy for women's football

### Project approved

22 September 2004

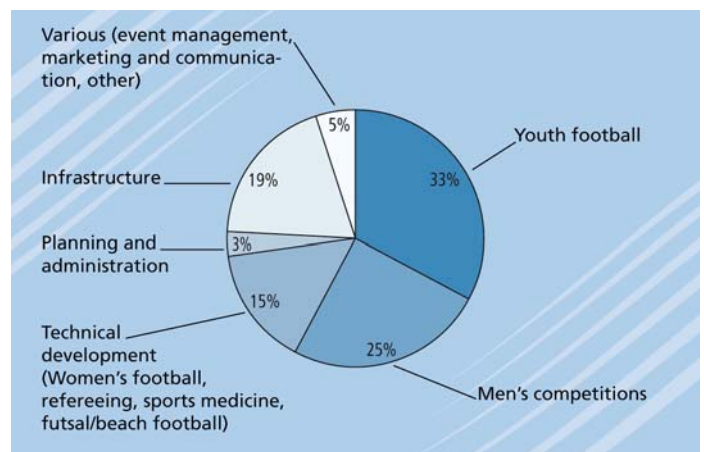
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	36,956
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	436,956

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

Does an organised women's football set-up exist? n/a  
 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



Cuba U-20 qualifiers during August 2007