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The first Goal Project

On 15 October 2003, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of a technical centre in Libreville. The planned centre will host training camps for national teams at various levels prior to international matches, as well as courses, seminars and other events organised as part of the association's range of development programmes.

Funds from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme have enabled the Gabon FA to build new headquarters in the «Alexandre Sambat» Villa, and to organise tournaments for pupils from football schools, women and youth players. «The association's new headquarters will be home to the administrative staff of the Gabon FA and will ensure that those entrusted with running football in our country enjoy the necessary level of independence,» said President Placide Dieudonné Engandzas in his opening speech.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre in Libreville

Project approved

15 October 2003

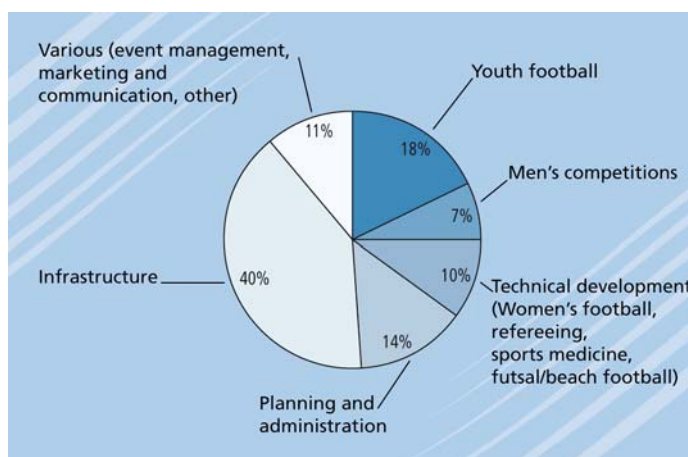
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	100,000
Total cost	USD	500,000

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Second Goal project

Following completion of the technical centre, which was given priority as the country's first project, on 4 February 2008 the Goal Bureau approved the construction of headquarters to improve the working conditions of the staff of the Gabon football association. The cost of the project will be fully covered by the Goal Programme.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Association headquarters in Libreville

Project approved

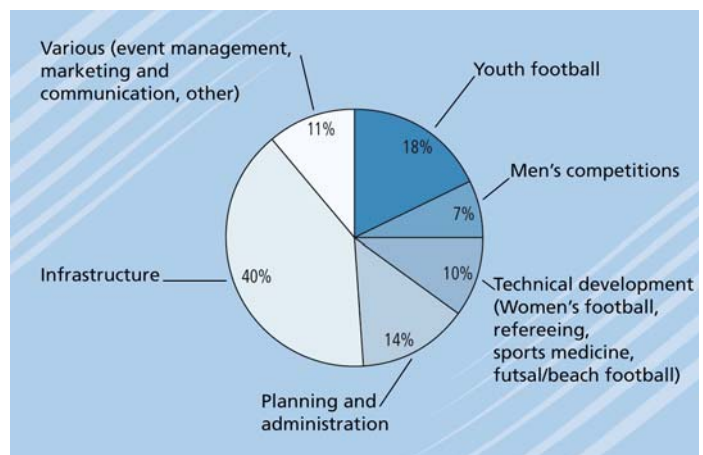
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Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
MA Seminars																					
MA courses																					
Administration (Win Africa)																					
Refereeing (men and women) WinAf																					
Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	2																				
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches																					

●: 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? no
 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

Win in Africa with Africa

Under this motto, FIFA is seeking to use football pointedly as a development tool. At the same time, the governing body is aiming to focus attention on Africa in the build-up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ and project a positive image of a continent that is working hard for its own development.. The Win in Africa with Africa campaign was endorsed by the FIFA Congress in Marrakesh and assigned a USD 70 million budget by the Congress in Munich.

At its heart lies the initiative to provide every African nation with an international-standard artificial turf pitch. The remainder of the eight-point programme is intended to develop domestic competitions, train African sports executives, promote sports medicine and address topical issues relating to the FIFA World Cup™ in South Africa.

Further information on Win in Africa with Africa:
http://www.fifa.com/mm/goalprojectWinAF_E.pdf



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