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The first Goal project

At the Goal Bureau meeting on 15 March 2006, the Iceland football association presented a new version of the project withdrawn in 2002, namely the construction of new association headquarters in Reykjavik. The association hopes that with modern and functional facilities, football in Iceland will develop even further.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre in Reykjavik

Project approved on

3 December 2006

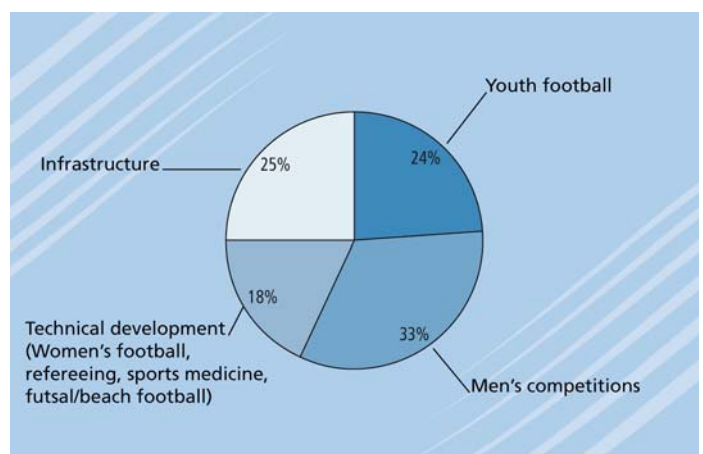
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The second Goal project

On 3 December 2006, the Goal Bureau gave the Icelandic football association (KSI) the go-ahead for a technical centre in Reykjavik to be built on the same site as the KSI's headquarters, whose construction was made possible in the association's first Goal project. Together with the nearby national stadium, these facilities unite administration, development and practice in one place and thus perfectly embody the vision of the "House of Football".



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Project

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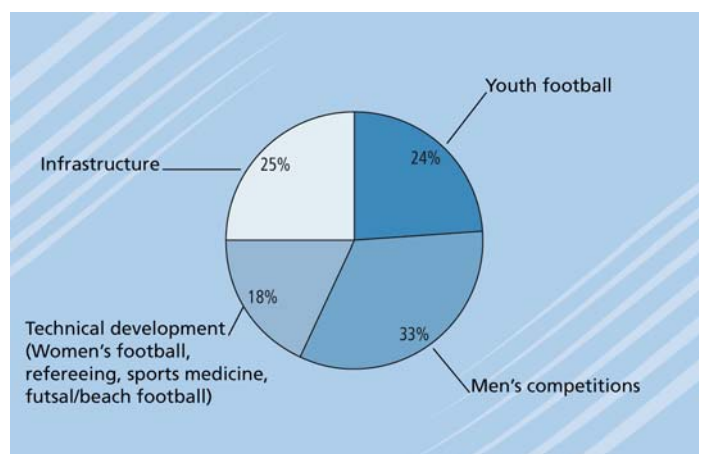
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Third Goal project

This project, which was approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 October 2008, will provide the Icelandic football association with the finances for the second stage of extension work on its technical centre. Following the construction of the association's headquarters and the end of the first phase, Iceland's football centre is now complete.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Further extension of the Icelandic technical centre in Reykjavik

Project approved on

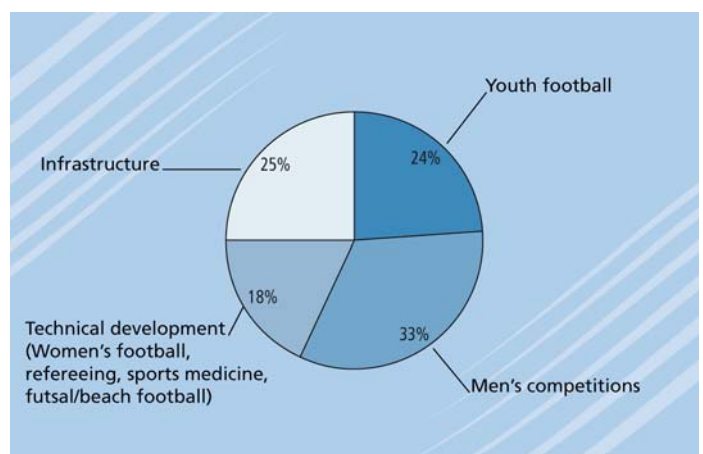
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000



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)	0																				
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?	yes
If so, since when?	1971
From which age on, players are registered?	6
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	263
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	22
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-19, U-21

