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## The first Goal Project

Jordan was chosen as one of eleven pilot projects for the Goal Programme. FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter inaugurated the new association headquarters on 5 June 2001, accompanied by Mohamed Bin Hammam (Qatar), the chairman of the Goal Bureau, and Prince Ali, president of the association and a brother of the King of Jordan. Funds from Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme funded the premises built on land donated by the Jordan Government. More staff have been appointed (now 25) to work full-time for football in the new headquarters.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Association headquarters in Amman

### Project approved

Pilot project

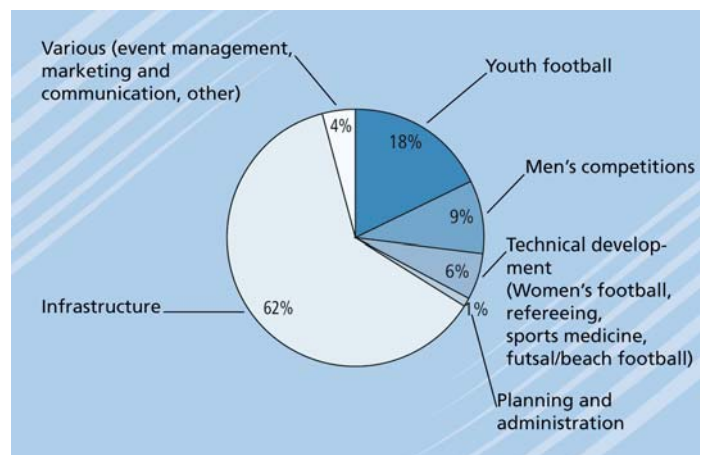
### Status

Opened on 5 June 2001

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	530,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	237,479
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	767,479

## Use of FAP funds



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## Second Goal project

The association's second *Goal* project will provide a training and fitness centre for national and club teams in Amman. In addition to support from *Goal*, the association also used funds from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme to realise the project. After approval by the *Goal* Bureau on 17 February 2004, work on the project started that same year and the facilities were inaugurated on 24 December 2005. Equipped with modern therapy and rehabilitation facilities, the easily accessible new centre will thus provide unparalleled opportunities for the footballers belonging to the association to develop, now that impressive strides have already been made in terms of administration.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Training and fitness centre in Amman

### Project approved

17 February 2004

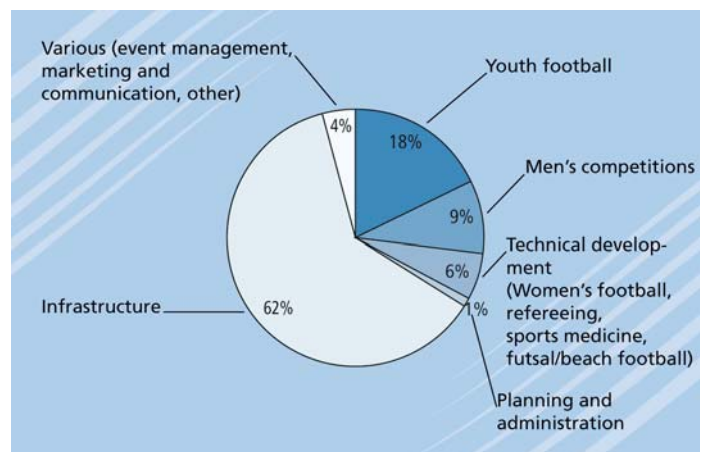
### Status

Opened on 24 December 2005

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	282,445
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	682,445

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## Third Goal project

On 21 March 2007, following the inauguration of the association's headquarters and technical centre in Amman, the Goal Bureau ratified the construction of an artificial turf pitch of FIFA-approved dimensions complete with floodlights and dressing rooms. This new all-weather pitch will primarily be used by the country's national teams, although it will also be placed at the disposal of women's teams and youth teams.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Floodlit artificial pitch and dressing rooms in Amman

### Project approved on

21 March 2007

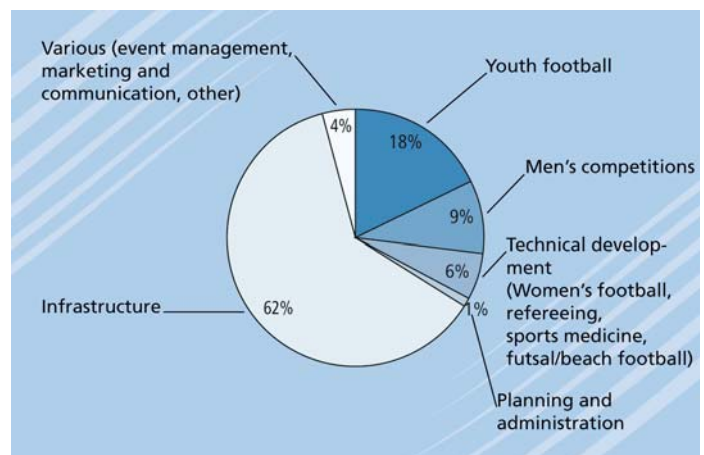
### Status

Opened on 25 October 2008

### Financing

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	50,000
<b>Other sources</b>	USD	77,794
<b>Association</b>	USD	1,012,500
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	1,540,294

## Use of FAP funds



	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>Football education and courses</b>																					
<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)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																			●		
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>	0	●						●		●											
<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.



Jordan (white) versus Iran

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



Remarkable action in Amman: futsal session during a women's symposium