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Football in the Korea Republic

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Goal Project

The project approved by the Goal Bureau for the Korea Republic association on 4 February 2008 comprises the extension of the national football centre, increasing the number of rooms from 46 to 86 and extending additional rooms such as the cafeteria and kitchen accordingly. This will create optimum conditions for several courses (primarily coaching courses) to be held and would be suitable for other associations to organise training camps and international youth tournaments.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Extension to the national football centre in Paju City

Project approved

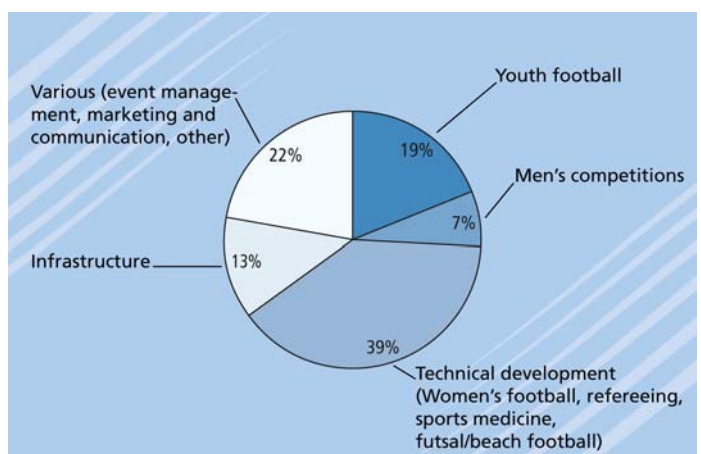
4 February 2008

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other sources	USD	2,116,722
Total cost	USD	2,516,722



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Second Goal project

On 2 June 2009, the Goal Bureau approved the Korea Football Association's second project. This project will provide the necessary funding to acquire state-of-the-art medical equipment for the association's national training centre in Paju City. The centre was built as part of Korea's first Goal project. The second project will provide the Korea Football Association with a dedicated medical unit within its national training centre.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Equipment for the medical unit at the national technical centre in Paju City

Project approved on

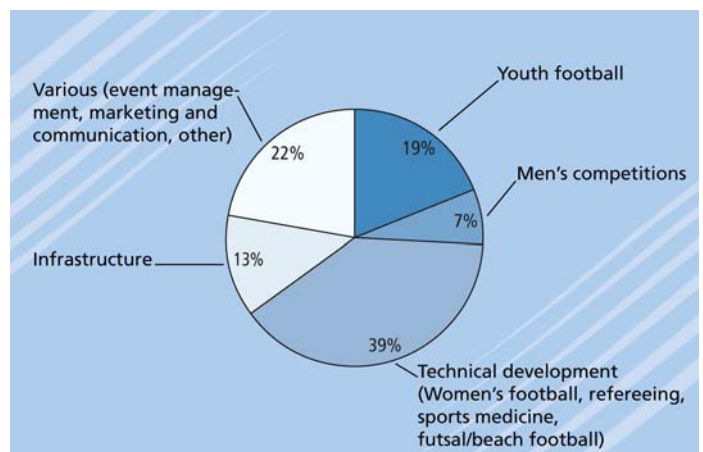
2 June 2009

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Association	USD	27,333
Total cost	USD	427,333



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)	3																				
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.



Enthusiastic Korean female fans

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2000
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	16
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	88
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	n/a
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-12, 15, 17, U-20



The Korea Republic women's Olympic team