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The first Goal Project

Inaugurated on 8 May 2002 by Mohamed Bin Hammam, President of the Asian Football Confederation and chairman of the Goal Bureau, the training centre in Vientiane, with rooms for overnight stays and two football pitches, can be used in a variety of ways - as a training ground for national teams or a venue for courses and seminars or a sports medical centre. It will form the hub of long-term plans to develop football in all of its facets. The project was financed chiefly by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. The national association also contributed to its realisation with a hefty injection of funds. The land was supplied by the government, which is kindly disposed to sport, and especially football, and gives the national association's activities staunch backing.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Training centre and two pitches in Vientiane

Project approved

4 July 2001

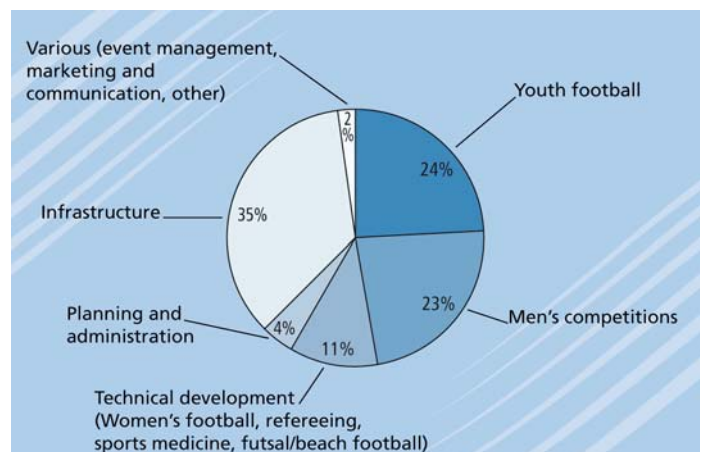
Status

Opened on 8 May 2002

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	70,000
NA	USD	80,000
Government	Land	
Total cost	USD	550,000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

On 15 March 2006, the *Goal* Bureau gave the go-ahead for the construction of headquarters for the Lao Football Federation comprising all the necessary infrastructure to stage meetings and training courses. Situated within the confines of the training centre in Vientiane that was built under the association's first *Goal* project, the new building incorporates an indoor futsal arena, which offers the national futsal team excellent facilities for planned training sessions and preparation camps.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Association headquarters with indoor futsal arena in Vientiane

Project approved on

15 March 2006

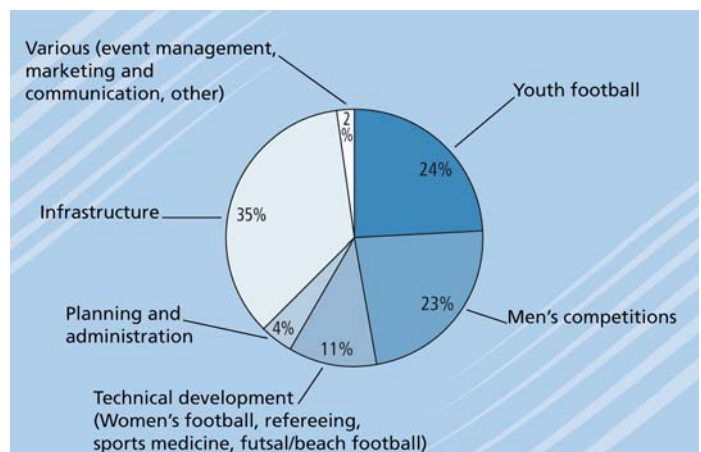
Status

Opened on 2 July 2007

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	35,400
Total cost	USD	435,400

Use of FAP funds



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Third Goal project

On 4 February 2008 the Goal Bureau approved the construction of a technical centre specialising in women's football, consisting of 12 rooms providing accommodation, a canteen for 60 people and an office for the women's football committee. The centre, which is to be built in the district of Chanthaboury in Ban Hoyhong will be equipped with an artificial pitch and besides being used by female players, will be available for other football-related purposes.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Technical centre specialising in women's football in Ban Hoyhong

Project approved

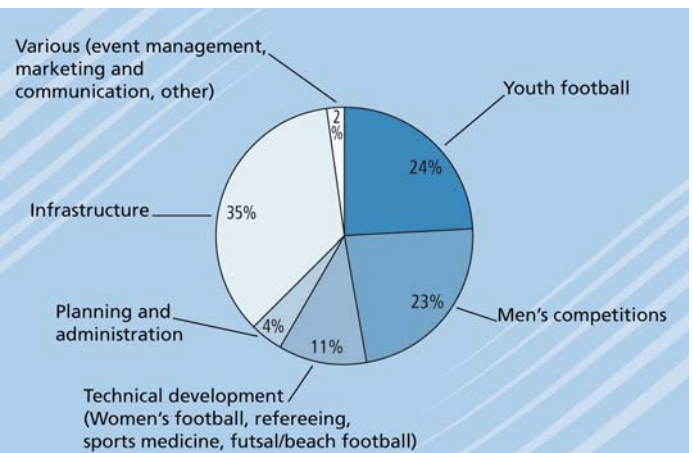
4 February 2008

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other sources	USD	22,137
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.



Women's futsal activities in Laos - a surprise?

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1999
From which age on, players are registered?	10
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	10
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	8
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-14, U-16, U-18



The Laos women's national team in Myanmar