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The first Goal Project

Liberia was awarded one of the eleven pilot Goal projects. The artificial turf surface at the national association's Antoinette Tubmann Stadium was inaugurated personally by FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter on 23 November 1999. The stadium has become the hub of all national football activities. It serves as the venue for all matches in the various national championships (senior, youth, and women's) and also hosts international fixtures, such as qualifiers for FIFA and CAF competitions. Women's football has benefited enormously from the new facilities. New leagues have been set up which have improved playing standards significantly. The project was financed by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. In addition to laying the artificial turf pitch, minor renovation work was also carried out on other facilities at the stadium.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial pitch in Antoinette Tubman Stadium

Project approved

Pilot project

Status

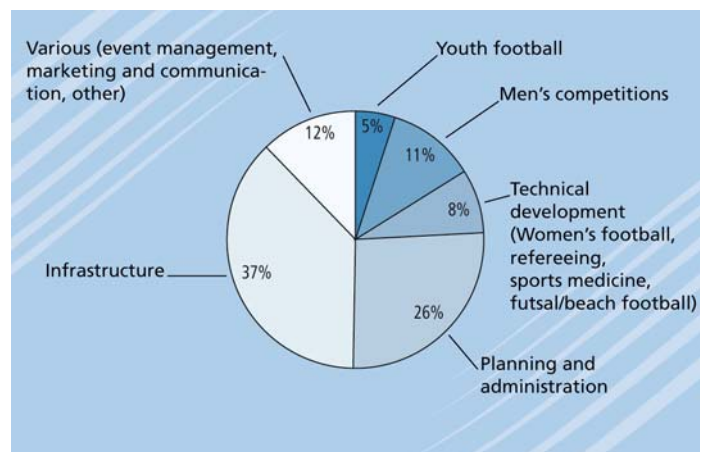
Opened on 23 November 1999

Financed by

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Total cost

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Second Goal project

Liberia, where an artificial turf pitch was laid at the national stadium as a pilot Goal project in 2000, requested it to be renovated in the second project. The Goal Bureau approved this request on 21 March 2007. The new one-star generation of turf will thus enable international matches to be played at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium. The annual maintenance costs will be borne by FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme, donations from sponsors and gate receipts.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Renovation of artificial turf pitch at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium in Monrovia

Project approved on

21 March 2007

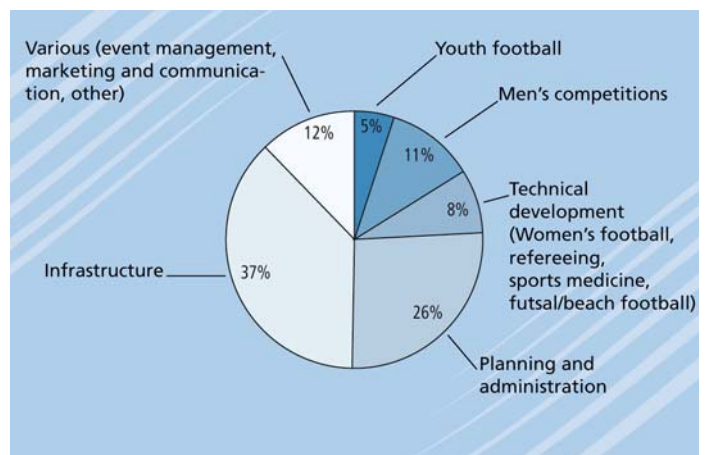
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Implementation

Financing

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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Third Goal project

On 4 February 2008 the Goal/Bureau approved the construction of a technical centre with two pitches in Monrovia. This project will complete the work on Liberia Football Association's facilities that began with the first Goal project and will enable the association to provide its teams with their own training complex.

Use of FAP funds

Project

National training centre in Monrovia

Project approved

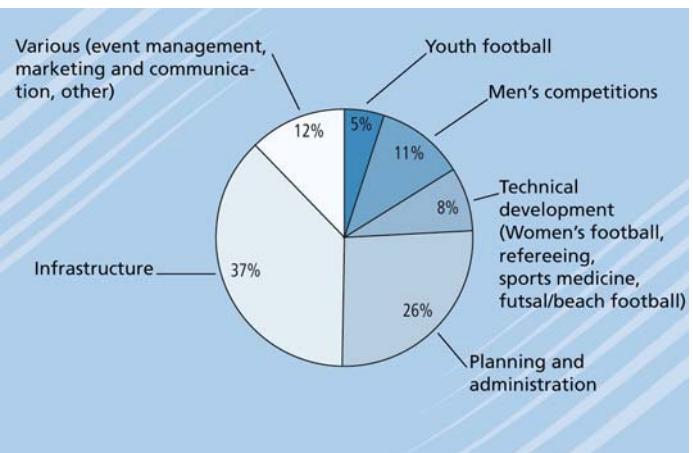
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Implementation

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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																					
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Administration																					
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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?	yes
If so, since when?	1988
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	11
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	10
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
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



Kakata Stadium, Monrovia - football (sand) pitch



The ground being prepared for the installation of an all-weather artificial football turf pitch.