

- Association founded 1962
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1963



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Libya

Most Libyans share a passion for football far greater than that for tennis and traditional Arab sports. The domestic league championship is extremely popular, but the country is not (yet) ready to challenge on the international scene. The situation in which Libya has found itself for many years could be attributed to the general isolation of the country. In recent years, however, this situation has improved and thereby opened new horizons for football in the process. Proof of this was Libya's second-ever appearance in the African Cup of Nations after an absence of 24 years (in 1982, Libya hosted the event and lost a penalty shoot-out against Ghana in the final). Since then, much has changed in Africa and some of the opponents who were once within touching distance are now part of the world elite. The Libyan government is a great supporter of football, calling upon famous coaches and experts to try and help the national team qualify for the 2002 FIFA World Cup™. Their efforts, however, were in vain. Nevertheless, a number of Libyan players have broken through onto the international stage, with Tarek El Taib and Gehad El Montasr, for example, plying their trade in Europe.

Goal project

On 15 March 2006, the *Goal* Bureau approved the construction of association headquarters in Tripoli. The modern facilities that this HQ will provide will help with the Libyan FA's current efforts to improve football in the country. The headquarters will also ensure that not only will the association have its own base, but it will also be in control of its own finances, which will in turn free up energy and space for further developments. It will be interesting to observe the effect that this new situation has on football in Libya, and whether the clear signs of progression become even more evident.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Headquarters in Tripoli

Project approved on

15 March 2006

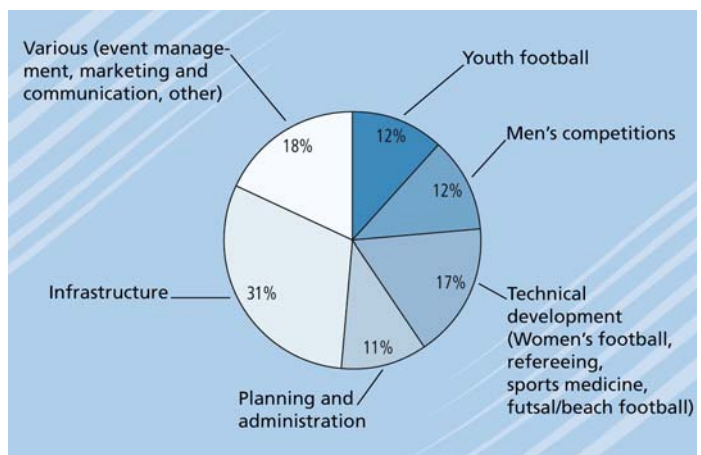
Status

Implementation

Financed by

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| Goal | USD | 400,000 |
| Total cost | USD | 400,000 |

Use of FAP funds



| 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?

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

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.

