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The first Goal Project

On 2 April 2002, FIFA vice-president Jack Warner opened the «MFA Inc. Complex», which was part-financed by Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. Prime Minister Idabelle Meade underlined the vital role that sport and football in particular plays in Montserrat, especially for the youngsters, who suffer from precarious living conditions and face a number of dangers. «We are supporting this initiative so that the youth of today will one day be able to give something back and show society exactly what it is capable of. Football fosters understanding, encourages team spirit, breaks down prejudices and boosts solidarity,» stressed James White Junior, vice-president of the national association. The national association truly has a new home in the shape of the «MFA Inc. Complex». Most of the matches in the domestic league championship that is once again underway are played on this pitch.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Grass pitch with floodlights and security fencing in Blakes

Project approved

4 July 2001

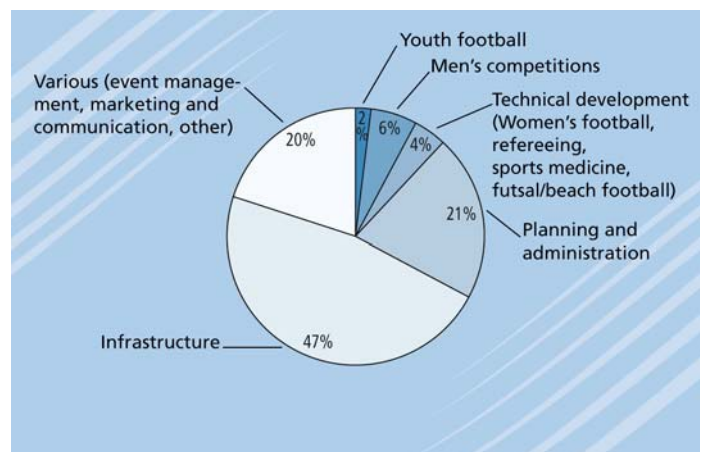
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Opened on 2 April 2002

Financed by

Goal	USD	600,000
FAP	USD	193,000
Total cost	USD	793,000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

To fulfil the vision of the House of Football, the training centre in Blakes is to be equipped with seating, lockers, toilets, dressing rooms and administrative offices. The Goal Bureau approved this plan on 3 December 2006. The government contributed to the project by paying for the costs of installing electricity.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Completion of first project with new equipment for the technical centre in Blakes

Project approved on

3 December 2006

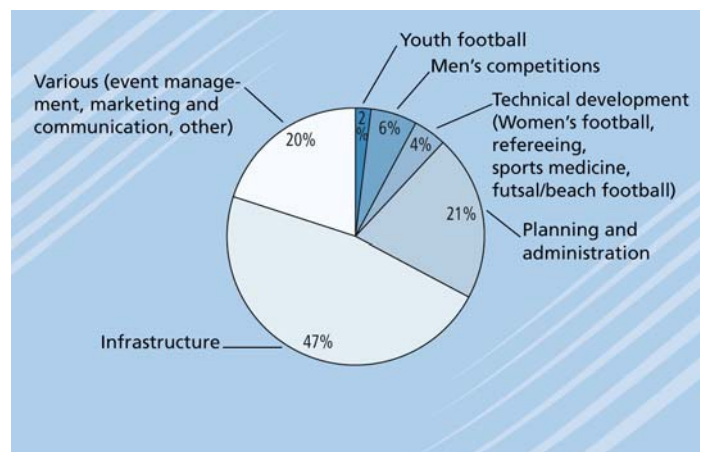
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Government	USD	64,054
Total cost	USD	464,054

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																					
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Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)																					
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches	0																				

●: 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? 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