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## The first Goal Project

The multipurpose centre was opened by Mohamed Bin Hammam, AFC President and chairman of the *Goal* Bureau, on 23 May 2003. Funds from *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme financed the project on land donated by the Government. Courses are held to train coaches, referees and administrators and training camps for the various national teams in Myanmar. The centre incorporates the association headquarters. This enables day-to-day administrative business to be conducted smoothly. «The *Goal* project has built a bridge between top-flight football and the grass roots - a bridge that has been missing for the past 25 years. No doubt this will act as a catalyst for youth football,» commented association President U Thaung Htike with a smile when the centre opened its doors for the first time.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Technical centre with two training pitches and one pitch for competitive football in Mandalay

### Project approved

29 October 2001

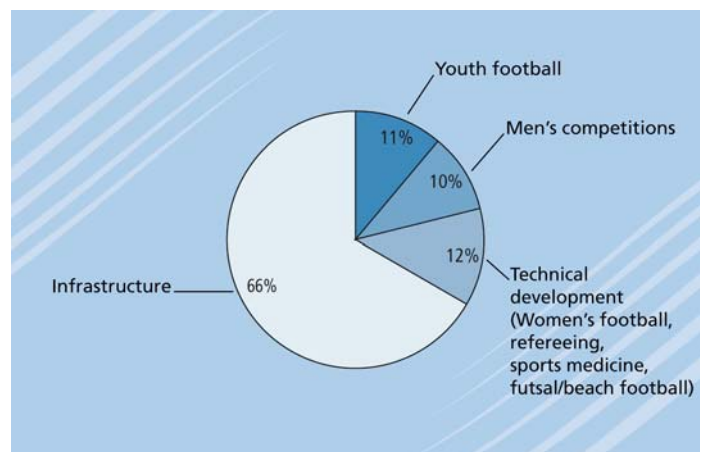
### Status

Opened on 23 May 2003

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	338,800
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	738,800

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## The second Goal project

The multipurpose centre in Mandalay, erected as part of the first Goal project, is fully operative and in frequent use. The second project approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 September 2004 is for the construction of a football academy in the capital, Rangoon. It is intended to hone the football skills of talented youngsters primarily from country areas at the same time as enabling them to receive a basic education. Apart from concentrating on 10- to 16-year-old top talent, the academy will offer training courses for coaches, referees, administrators and physiotherapists. The project will be funded from a variety of sources and is due to be opened in 2006.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Football academy in Rangoon

### Project approved

22. September 2004

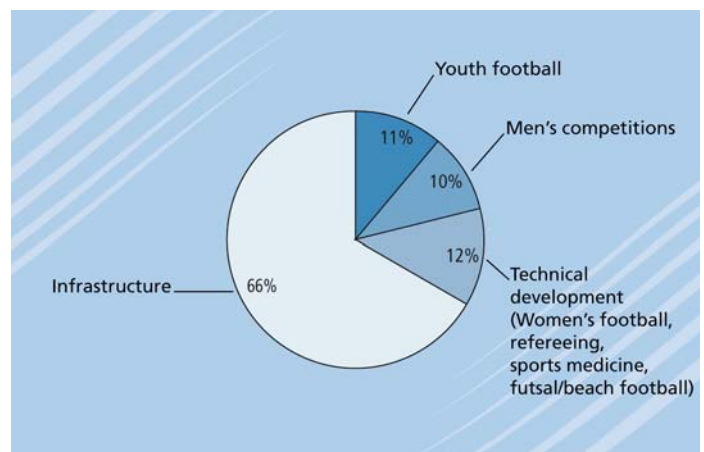
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	500,000
<b>Association</b>	USD	200,000
<b>Other sources</b>	USD	450,000
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	1,550,000

## 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
<b>FUTURO III regional courses</b>																					
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)															□						
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
<b>Seminars</b>																					
Women's football																				●	
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
MA Seminars																					
<b>MA courses</b>																					
Administration																●					
Refereeing (men and women)				●																●	
Coaching (men and women)														●						●	
Beach soccer/Futsal																					
Women																			●		
Olympic solidarity coaching courses	●	●	●					●								●					
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>																					
<b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>	1			●				●													

●: 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?	1955
From which age on, players are registered?	13
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	204
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	63
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	n/a
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-19



The U-19 women's national team