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The Goal Project

The Goal Bureau approved the construction of a multi-purpose complex in San Salvador in October 2001. In November 2002, FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter laid the foundation stone for the building. The President of El Salvador, Francisco Flores, and the association's President, Humberto Torres, were also present. Because of the breakdown in the national health system as a result of the war, association President Torres planned to incorporate a medical centre for the general public in the sports complex. One executive member of The Canadian Soccer Association assured them of support on hearing of the El Salvador association President's plans through the Guatemala development office. This is yet another example of the positive influence of FIFA's development aid for humanitarian purposes.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Multi-purpose facilities and technical building in San Salvador

Project approved

29 October 2001

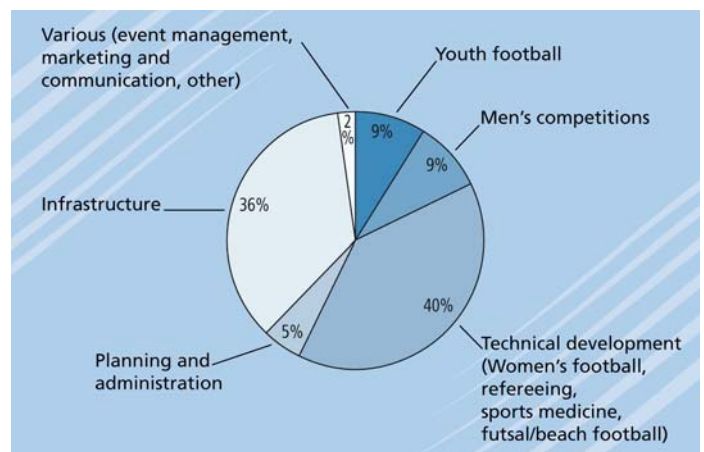
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	123,318
Total cost	USD	523,318

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Second Goal project

On 2 June 2009, the Goal Bureau approved the Salvadorean Football Association's second project. The renovation and completion of the construction of the hotel at the Alto Rendimiento centre were essential in order to make it possible to host the national teams. The Salvadorean FA can now host the national teams at the centre and save on accommodation costs previously incurred.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Renovation and completion of a hotel with accommodation for the national teams

Project approved on

2 June 2009

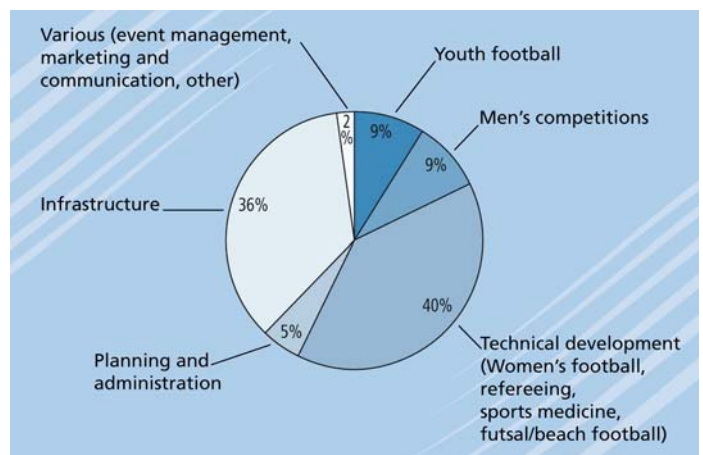
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Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																		●			
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																				●	
Football medicine																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																	●				
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)	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?	1991
From which age on, players are registered?	8
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	88
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	76
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	n/a
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	n/a



Women's senior national team