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The first Goal Project

On 1 November 2003, FIFA vice-president Jack Warner opened the Surinam FA's headquarters and the «Emile de la Fuente» national training centre in Paramaribo, comprising accommodation for national teams, offices, seminar rooms and pitches. *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme bore the cost of this new facility, which has become the centre of footballing activity in Surinam. The complex provides the ideal environment for Surinam's national teams to prepare for international matches. It also hosts courses held as part of long-term development programmes, as well as seminars, meetings and various other events organised by the association. «This new facility will enable us to improve the level of support for young players around the country, and also improve coaching, refereeing, administration, sports medicine, and, in fact, every area of football,» said the association's president, Krish Bhoendie, during the opening ceremony.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National training centre in Paramaribo, comprising offices, seminar rooms, accommodation and pitches

Project approved

29 October 2001

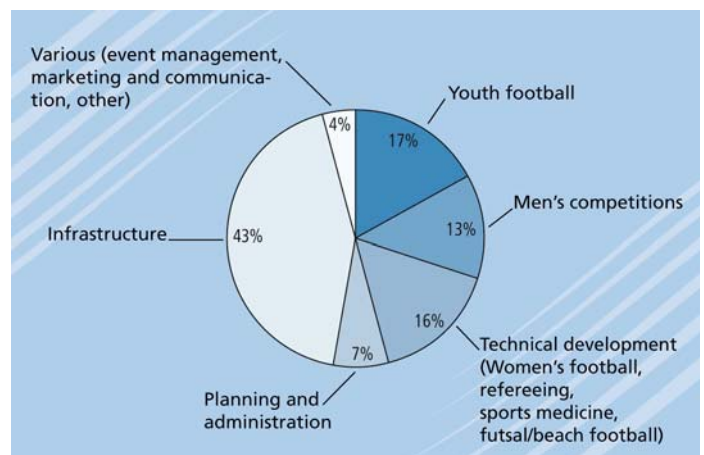
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Opened on 1 November 2003

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	120,000
Government	Land	
Total cost	USD	520,000

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The second Goal project

Surinam's second Goal project was focused on renovating the "André Kamperveen" stadium (Mr Kamperveen was a former member of the FIFA Executive Committee). The stadium's dressing rooms and other facilities were to be brought up to the required FIFA standard for training centres, while the security installations needed to be of a level fit for international matches. These improvements transformed the former national stadium into a first-class training centre and a venue for top matches. This project, which was financed by Goal and the association itself, will be maintained with the association's regular funds from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Renovation of André Kamperveen stadium in Paramaribo

Project approved

17 February 2005

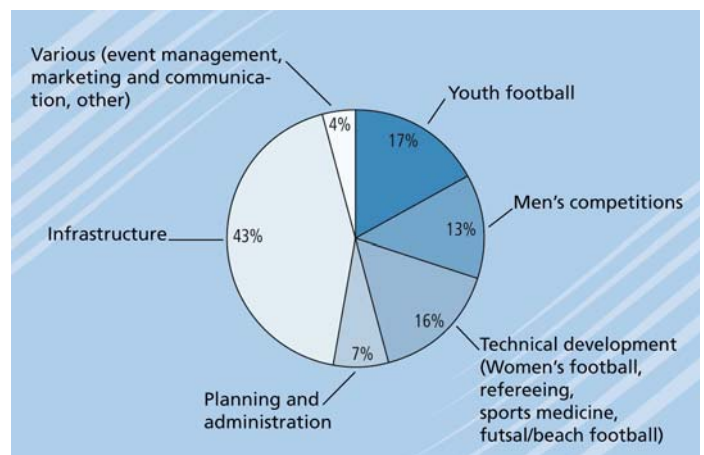
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Opened on 30 August 2008

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Association	USD	129,000
Total cost	USD	529,000

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)																					
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches	2																				

●: 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?	2000
From which age on, players are registered?	11
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	8
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	4
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-17, U-19, U-20