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The first Goal Project

The laying of an artificial turf pitch near to the national stadium in Tashkent was identified as the association's most urgent requirement since it would make it possible for national teams at all levels to train all year round. The Goal Bureau approved this project on 15 October 2003. Uzbekistan had originally planned to build new association headquarters, but had to shelve that proposal due to insufficient finances.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial pitch in Tashkent

Project approved

15 October 2003

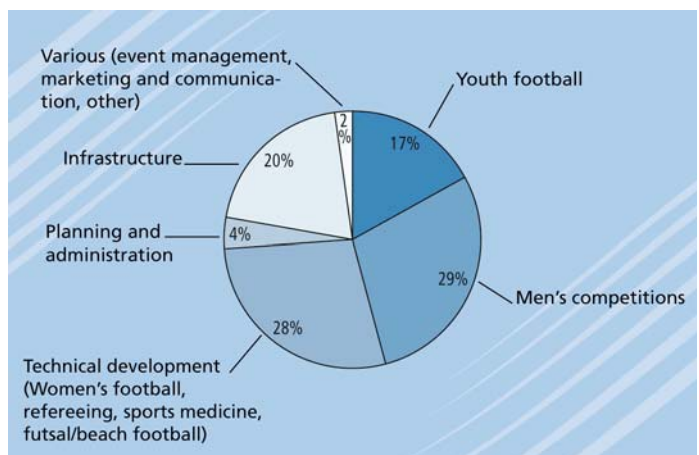
Status

Opened on 29 March 2007

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

On 3 December 2006, the Goal Bureau approved the construction of a technical centre in Tashkent. This facility, which will serve as a youth academy with seminar and conference rooms, will boast a number of pitches to improve the training facilities for all of Uzbekistan's national teams. Construction work began on 1 February 2007.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre in Tashkent

Project approved on

3 December 2006

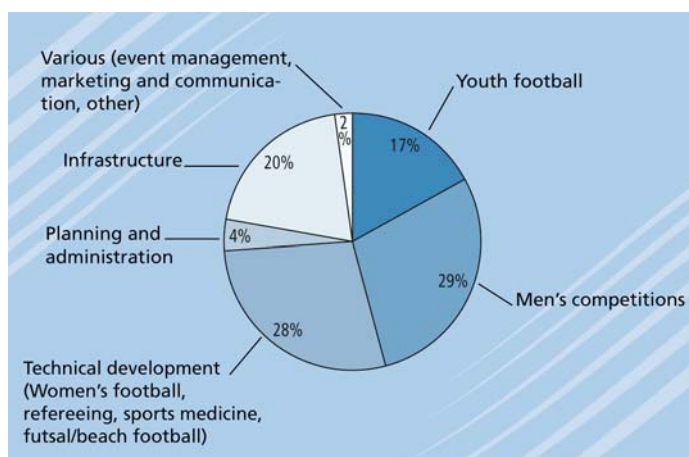
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other sources	USD	800,000
Total cost	USD	1,200,000

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																					

●: 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.



Training session beyond the technical center in Tashkent

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1995
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	6
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	4
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	yes
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-19



Women's U-19 national team