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The first Goal project

The technical centre, approved by the Goal Bureau on 29 October 2001, is to bring together talented young footballers from over 83 islands and nine regional associations. The centre provides optimal facilities for promoting youth football in its many guises. School and sport are combined, with education in the areas of sports medicine, media and marketing forming part of the curriculum. The long-term objective is to help young footballers to forge careers in professional football, perhaps overseas, and to allow Vanuatu to make an impression on the international stage. However, in July 2002, FIFA had seen no other option than to withdraw from the contract as a number of inconsistencies in the development of the project had appeared. However, an agreement was reached in August 2003. After a delay of two years, work restarted and the focus is now on four grass pitches, two of which had been completed by the time the academy opened in August 2005.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre with four pitches in Teouma, Port Vila

Project approved

29 October 2001

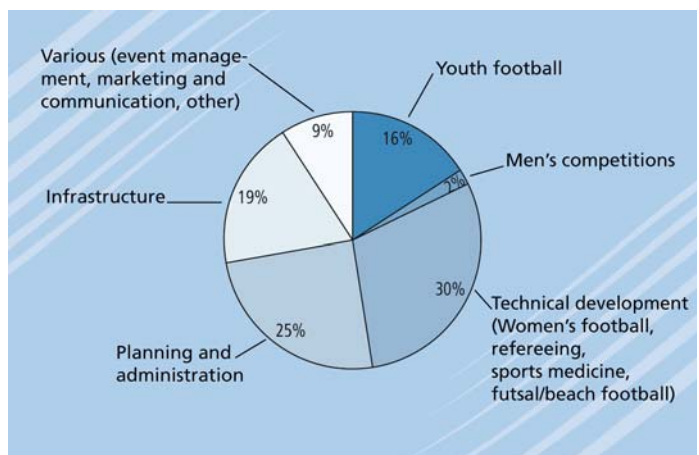
Status

Opened on 27 August 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	24,827
Total cost	USD	424,827

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

On 21 March 2007, the *Goal* Bureau approved the acquisition of the essential fittings intended to complete the first project, which was the construction of the national football academy in Teoma and Port Vila and the laying of an artificial pitch at Port Vila stadium. The new football pitch enables Vanuatu teams to host international matches, which had not been possible before as they had no pitches of the standard regulation dimensions.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial pitch at the main stadium of Port Vila

Project approved on

21 March 2007

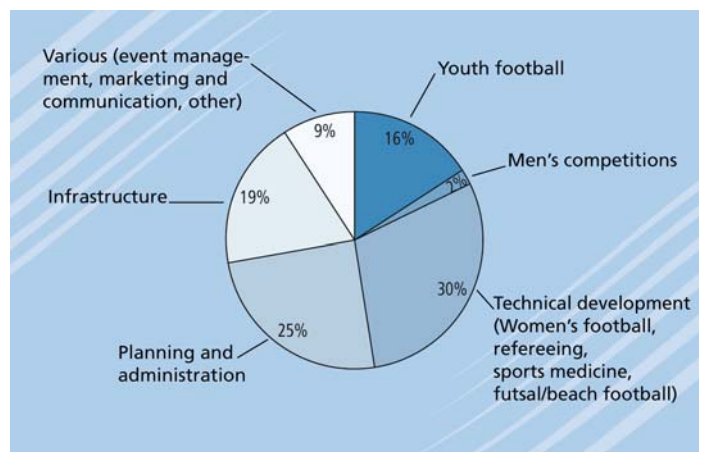
Status

Opened on 23 January 2009

Financing

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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Goal Football Project

The establishment of the *Goal* Football project series marks a new chapter in the history of the *Goal* Programme: for the first time, funds from this source will be used to specifically assist promising young players. Under the existing School Football Programme, Vanuatu offers its most talented players between the ages of 15 and 17 (36 young people per age category) a two-year training programme. As part of that programme, consideration is given to continuing school or vocational education. The goal, however, is to facilitate national team players' entry into professional football. These activities will make full use of the infrastructure of the technical centre in Teouma, Port Vila, built with funding from the *Goal* Programme.



Project

Goal Football project
Long-term training of young players at the technical centre in Teouma, Port Vila

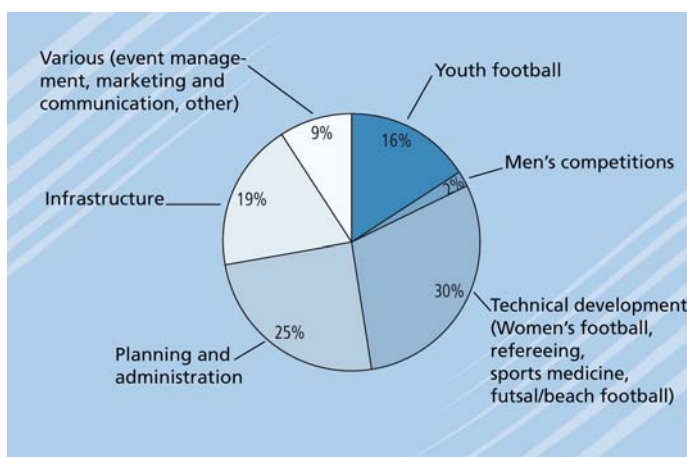
Project approved on
22 October 2008

Status
Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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.



Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2006
From which age on, players are registered?	16
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	7
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	n/a
National competition (or women's league)	no
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-20

