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The first Goal-Projekt

The new Vietnamese association offices were opened on 17 January 2003. Funds from *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme paid for the premises to be built on land donated by the government. Mohamed Bin Hammam, AFC President and chairman of the *Goal* Bureau, headed a group of dignitaries from the Asean Football Federation, including President Tengku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Ahmad Rithauddeen, who attended the ceremony. The establishment of a professional league prompted the national association to seek a solution to the growing demands for improved administration and organisation, and the move to the six-storey building will certainly cater for these needs. The Government provided the land free of charge and works closely with the national association to support school football. With the help of the development office in Kuala Lumpur, plans are being devised to ensure that football will be developed on a continual basis in every sector.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association building in Hanoi

Project approved

13 February 2001

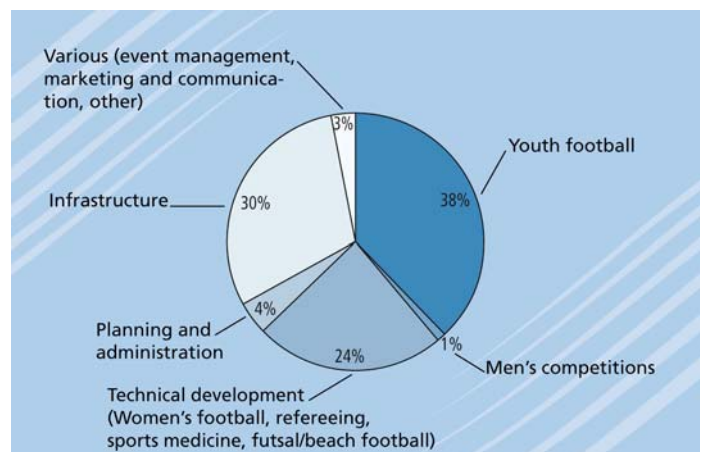
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Opened on 17 January 2003

Financed by

Goal	USD	375,000
FAP	USD	48,726
NA	USD	100,000
Total cost	USD	523,726

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

The project approved by the Goal Bureau on 7 November 2005 concerns a national training centre at the My-Dinh sports complex in Hanoi. Being able to stage medium- to long-term training programmes at a central location will doubtless serve to improve the standard of Vietnamese football. The young users of the facility will benefit from a mixed education and sport offering designed to produce new talent.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Football turf in the national training centre at the My Dinh sports complex in Hanoi

Project approved on

7 November 2005

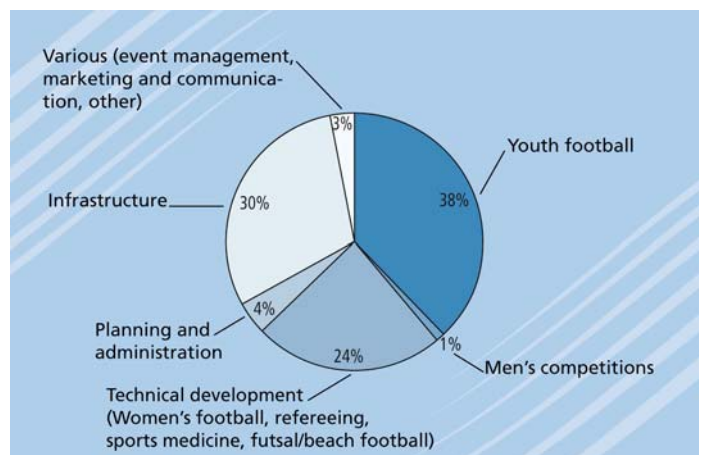
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Opened on 1 August 2008

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other	USD	600,000
Total cost	USD	1,000,000

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Third Goal project

On 2 June 2009, the Goal Bureau approved the installation of floodlights for the existing artificial turf pitch at the national training centre. This training centre, part of the My-Dinh sports complex in Hanoi, was inaugurated in mid-2008. Installing floodlights improved the facilities by allowing the players, most of whom are young and who benefit from mixed schooling and sports education, to perform their practical training exercises into the evening.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Installation of floodlights for the existing artificial turf pitch in the training centre in Hanoi

Project approved on

2 June 2009

Status

Implementation

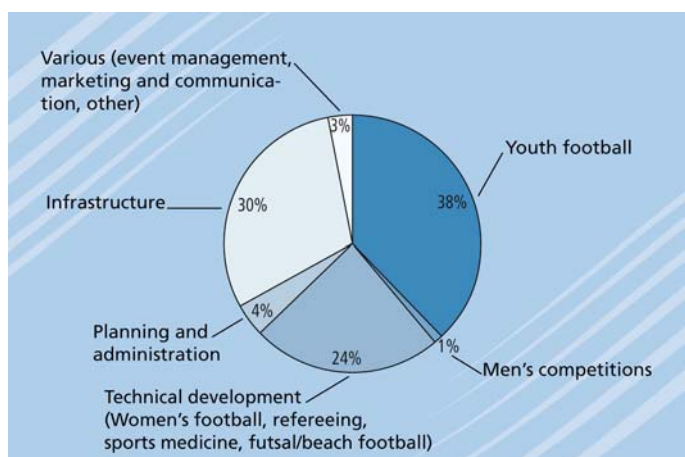
Financed by

Goal USD 400 000

Association USD 50 000

Total cost USD 450 000

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 camp in Japan on top of a hotel

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	1998
From which age on, players are registered?	16
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	6
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	10
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	yes
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-19



The Vietnamese U-19 women's national team