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The first Goal Project

The association headquarters with an adjacent pitch inaugurated in Sana'a in December 2003 enables domestic and international activities to be coordinated more efficiently. The funds were supplied by Goal, the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, national association and Government, the latter also donating the land that was needed to realise the project. The complex affords ideal facilities for training programmes, meetings, conferences and seminars. The various national teams can train for their international matches and league matches can be played on the turf pitch. The new facilities will allow the most promising talent in every age category at youth level to come together and talent spotting and training courses to be held. The association headquarters and pitch will play a key role in planning and conducting long-term development work.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association building in Sanaa

Project approved

4 July 2001

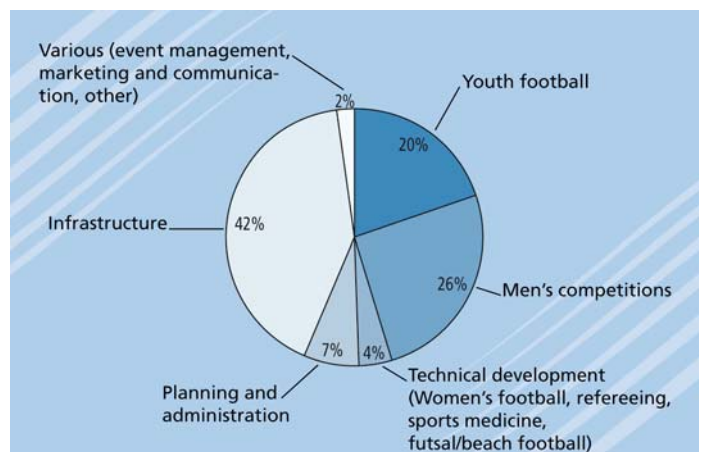
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Opened on 20 December 2003

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	100,990
Government	Land	
Total cost	USD	500,990

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

A national technical centre is to be added to the training and seminar facilities around the association's headquarters. This was the aim of the project that was approved by the Goal Bureau on 21 March 2007. Emphasis was laid on the erection of seminar rooms, medical and fitness facilities and space for accommodating young people with a view to using the amenities in future as a youth academy. There are, of course, also comprehensive training facilities for Yemeni national teams.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Training centre in Sanaa

Project approved on

21 March 2007

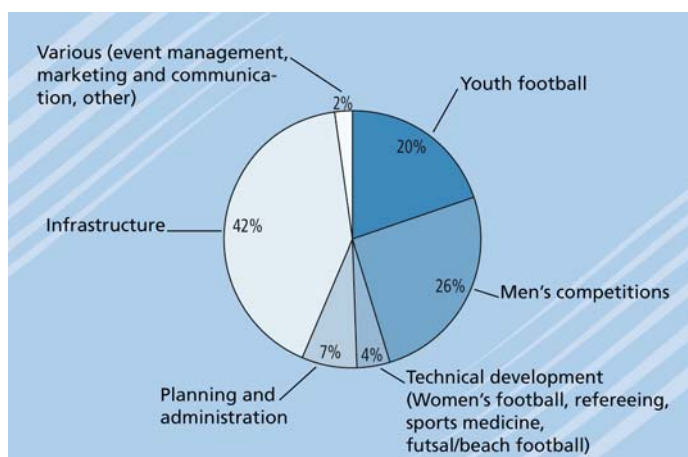
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Implementation

Financing

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	250,000
Association	USD	600,000
Other sources	USD	250,000
Total cost	USD	1,500,000

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?	2005
From which age on, players are registered?	n/a
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	6
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	3
National competition (or women's league)	n/a
Regional competitions	n/a
University competitions	n/a
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-18