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The first Goal Project

At its meeting on 4 July 2001, the Goal Bureau approved a project to build headquarters for the association together with a technical centre and a new playing surface. Funds from Goal and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme were used to finance the project, which was realised on land donated by the government. Officially opened by FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter on 20 July 2005, the centre will be the venue for all manner of football activities and serve as a meeting place for players, coaches, referees, officials and football fans. Young players will be the primary beneficiaries of the new facilities thanks to long-term youth development work. A youth football programme is currently being put together and will begin shortly.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association headquarters, technical centre and pitches in Djibouti

Project approved

4 July 2001

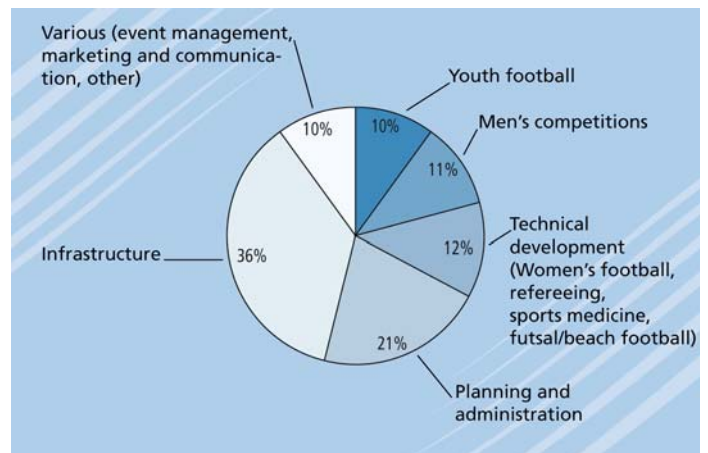
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Opened on 21 July 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	453,743
FAP	USD	130,690
Total cost	USD	584,433

Use of FAP funds



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The second Goal project

An artificial turf pitch of international dimensions is being added to the technical centre in Djibouti that was constructed in the association's first Goal project. This new surface will make it possible to play league matches all year round. The Goal Bureau approved the application submitted by the Djibouti football association on 3 December 2006. The project will significantly improve the training facilities available to all of Djibouti's national teams.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial turf pitch at existing technical centre

Project approved on

3 December 2006

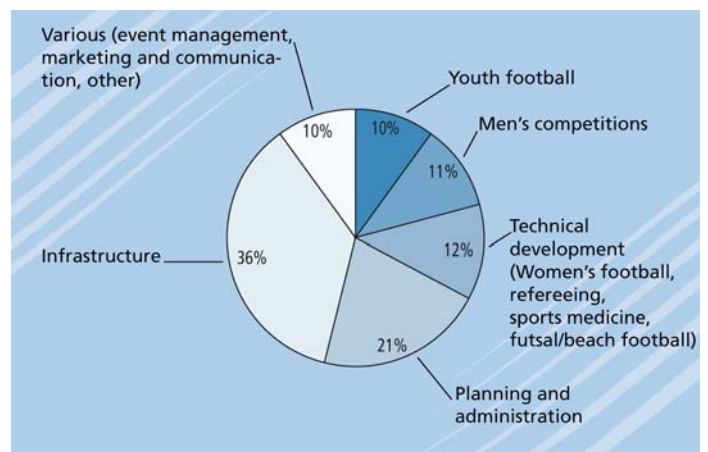
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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Third Goal project

The project approved by the Goal Bureau on 22 October 2008 will give the Djibouti football association the finances to cover the second phase of extension work on its national training centre. This phase will focus on the addition of new infrastructure and training equipment to improve fitness levels and medical care for the benefit of coaches, technical instructors and referees.



Project

Further extension of Djibouti's national training centre

Project approved on

22 October 2008

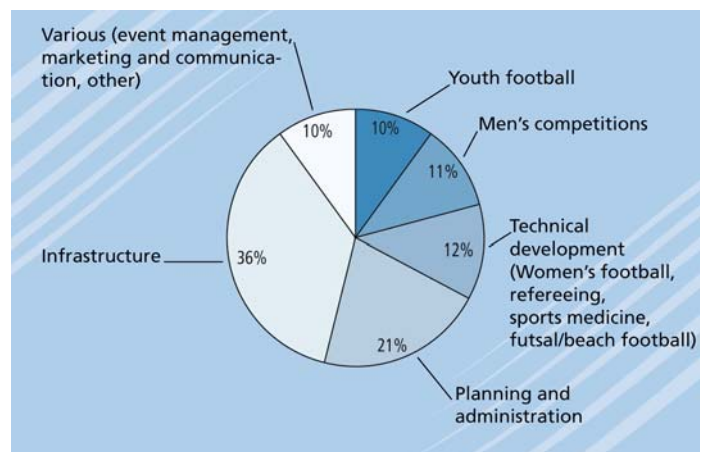
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Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
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																					
Women/Youth																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	0																				
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?	2002
From which age on, players are registered?	16
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	8
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	0
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	n/a

Win in Africa with Africa

Under this motto, FIFA is seeking to use football pointedly as a development tool. At the same time, the governing body is aiming to focus attention on Africa in the build-up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ and project a positive image of a continent that is working hard for its own development.. The Win in Africa with Africa campaign was endorsed by the FIFA Congress in Marrakesh and assigned a USD 70 million budget by the Congress in Munich.

At its heart lies the initiative to provide every African nation with an international-standard artificial turf pitch. The remainder of the eight-point programme is intended to develop domestic competitions, train African sports executives, promote sports medicine and address topical issues relating to the FIFA World Cup™ in South Africa.

Further information on *Win in Africa with Africa*:
http://www.fifa.com/mm/goalprojectWinAF_E.pdf



The Stade Gouled, Djibouti prior to the start of renovation work.



Installation of a full-size football turf pitch in 2007.



On 16 November 2007, Djibouti played their first international match since 1997 (versus Somalia).



As the government covered 40% of the costs of another football turf pitch, which was laid at the technical centre of Djibouti, the member association now has two international full-size playing fields at its disposal.