

- Association founded 1927
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1929



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Mexico

For many years, Mexico were known as the “giants of CONCACAF” on account of their dominance and well-organised professional league. The league in Mexico belongs to the top 10 championships in the world and is very lucrative. The high wages on offer there are one of the main reasons why virtually no Mexican players move abroad. Mexico have only missed five FIFA World Cups (1934, 1938, 1974, 1982 and 1990) and the association has also recorded great success at youth level, with Mexican teams virtually ever-present at the FIFA U-17 World Cup and the FIFA World Youth Cup. Hugo Sanchez is the best player to have come out of Mexico, having enjoyed an impressive career in his home country, as well as with Real Madrid in Spain. Today, he has a range of varied duties, including membership of the FIFA Football Committee.

Goal project

On 15 March 2006, the *Goal* Bureau approved the construction of four technical centres in four different regions. The Mexican football association wants to put structures in place that will enable national teams of all categories and of both genders to run training camps as part of structured development plans. Professional teams in the Mexican second division will also be allowed to use these centres.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Four regional technical centres

Project approved on

15 March 2006

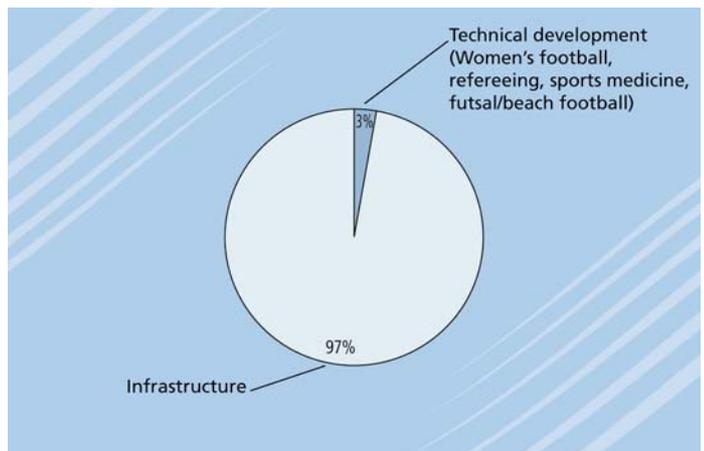
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	250,000
Other sources	USD	930,000
Total cost	USD	1,580,000

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)	2																				
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.



Monica Ocampo in action

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2002
From which age on, players are registered?	8
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	373
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	392
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-17, U-20



Women's national team - the "Green Team"