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The first Goal Project

On 1 May 2003, the *Goal* Bureau approved a new national association headquarters and a new grass pitch. The project is being financed by *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, while the government donated the necessary land. The project is a part of the long-term development plan drawn up together with the Development Office in Gaborone (Botswana) in August 2003. The national association needs new facilities in order to reach its objectives. The new national association headquarters will provide the perfect environment to complete all of the administrative tasks, while the new pitch will be used for training camps of the various national teams, for courses as part of the projected further education of coaches and referees, and for gatherings of the most talented players in each age group. Women's football is also part of this new long-term plan and will also benefit from the new facilities.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association headquarters with facilities, pitch in Port Louis

Project approved

1 May 2003

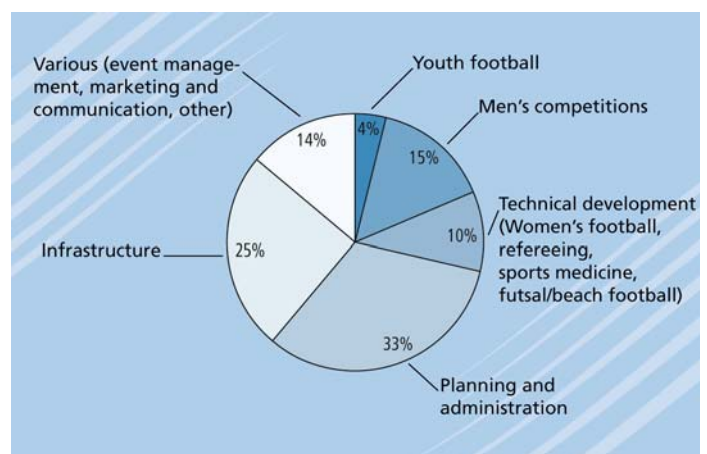
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Opened on 2 February 2005

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	179,476
Government	USD	13,000 and Land
Total cost	USD	592,476

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The second Goal project

The association headquarters building provided under Project I complete with a new grass pitch is to be extended in Project II to form the 'House of Football', including a technical centre and three additional training pitches. The aim of the extension is to concentrate all the association's football activities at one central location, while also improving the working conditions of administrative staff and facilitating course work.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National training centre and association headquarters

Project approved on

7 November 2005

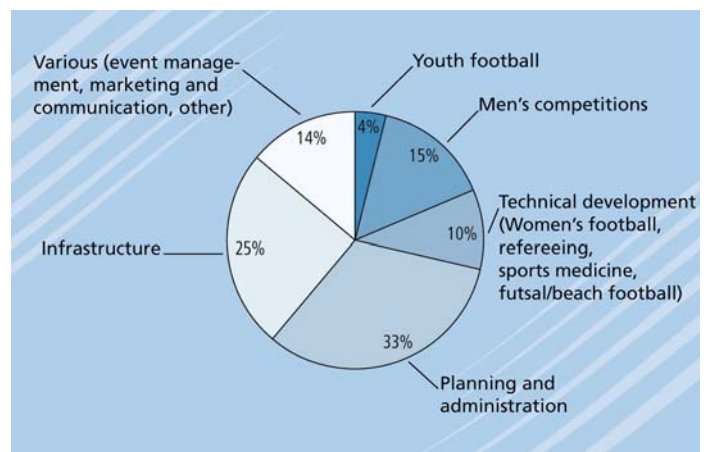
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total costs	USD	400,000

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Third Goal project

A series of targeted measures will lead to the following improvements at the national technical centre and association headquarters in Port Louis: a) accommodation facilities for guests at the centre, b) supervision of players' fitness levels, c) provision of football equipment for training and preparation, d) optimisation of the working conditions of association employees and referees. The Goal Bureau approved this project on 22 October 2008.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Upgrade of technical centre in Port Louis

Project approved on

22 October 2008

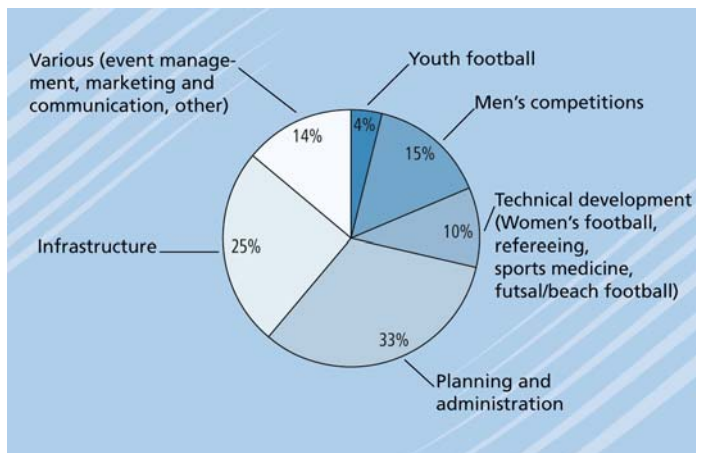
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal USD 400,000

Total cost USD 400,000



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	2				●				□												

●: 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?	1997
From which age on, players are registered?	12
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	17
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	4
National competition (or women's league)	no
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-15, U-19

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



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