

- Association founded 1960
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1962



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Togo

Football is clearly the number one sport in Togo. The game is played nationwide, and at weekends, tens of thousands of people watch matches in the domestic league championship. The national team has qualified for the African Cup of Nations on five occasions (1972, 1986, 1998, 2000 and 2002), but has never reached the second round. Their recent qualification for the final competition of the FIFA World Cup™ in Germany is therefore a major coup. In 1987, the U-20 team became the first, and to date last, Togolese side to play in world finals when it reached the FIFA World Youth Championship in Chile. The association has worked in conjunction with various institutions in Lomé to open youth development centres. The most well-known centre - Planète Football - is headed by French coach Dominique Cionci. Togo has produced many talented footballers. At the moment, the most famous players, who all play in Europe, are: Bachirou Salou (Hansa Rostock, Germany), Kossi Wazo Denkey (Chateauroux, France), Shéyi Emmanuel Adebayor and Kossi Agassa (both Metz, France).

The Goal Project

At its meeting on 1 May 2003, the *Goal* Bureau approved a project to build a new technical centre and association headquarters in Kegue (Lomé). The project has been funded entirely by *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme. The Togolese Government has also pledged its support by donating land. The Togolese FA has invested a great deal of its FIFA Financial Assistance Programme funds in programmes to develop youth, school's and women's football. *Goal* nets and 3,000 balls have been distributed to teams and schools, and new competitions have been launched in women's football and at U-17 level.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Association headquarters and technical centre in Lomé

Project approved

1 May 2003

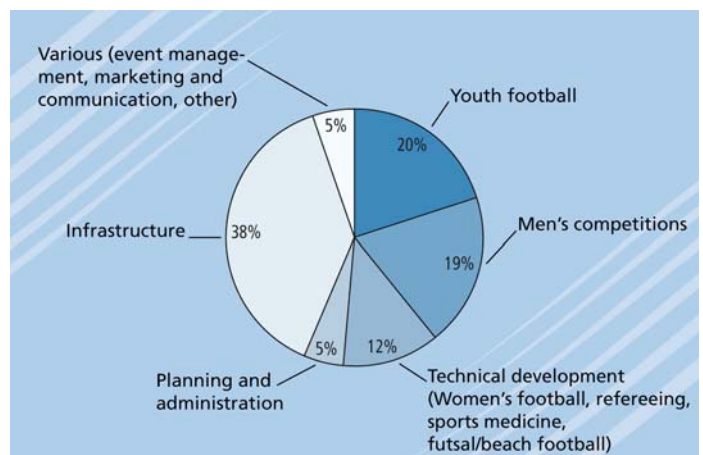
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	55,000
Total cost	USD	455,000

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)																					
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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?	2000
From which age on, players are registered?	
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	19
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	2
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	n/a
School competitions	n/a
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	



The "Ligue de Togo" at the women's tournament in Burkina Faso

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



Stade Municipal in Lomé – a venue for international matches in the heart of the city.



Preparation work for the new football turf pitch.



The beautiful new playing field was first used for U-20 qualification matches in February 2007.