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The first Goal Project

At its meeting on 4 March 2002, the *Goal* Bureau endorsed the construction of a technical centre in Malabo. Funds from *Goal* and the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme are being used to finance the project, which will be realised on land donated by the government. Construction is due to be completed in autumn 2003. The complex comprises football pitches, accommodation, office space for technical staff, dressing rooms and a small restaurant. It will be available to all of Equatorial Guinea's national teams. Moreover, plans are afoot to set up a football academy for the nation's most promising young footballers (boys and girls) in various age groups. An action plan is being drawn up, which in addition to elaborating a detailed programme of initiatives, will also ensure that the facilities are properly maintained.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Technical centre in Malabo

Project approved

4 March 2002

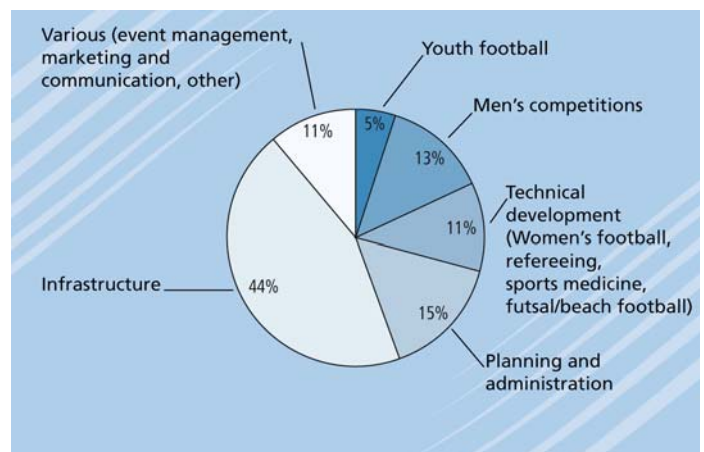
Status

completed

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	36,000
Others	USD	135,000
Government	Land	
Total cost	USD	571,000

Use of FAP funds



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Second Goal project

The training centre in the capital, Malabo, is to be complemented with an annexe in the provinces according to the project approved by the Goal Bureau on 15 March 2006. The technical centre in Bata is intended to discover young talent and train them to international standards. Regional association headquarters are also housed in the same building. The entire project is being financed by Goal whereas the land has been donated by the government. The maintenance costs will be borne by annual funding from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Regional technical centre in Bata

Project approved on

15 March 2006

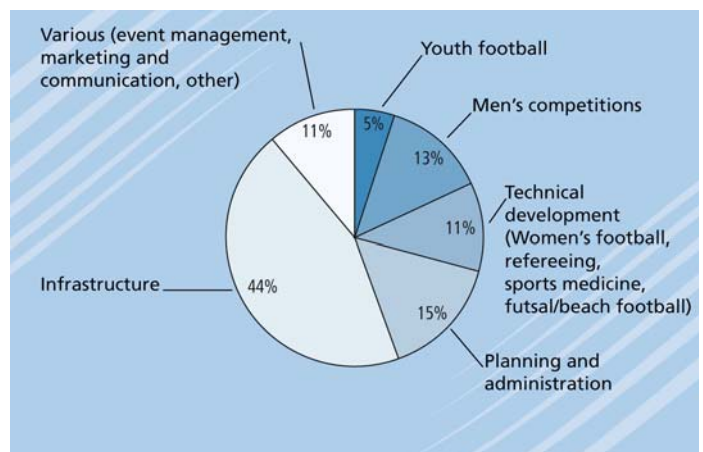
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Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

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) (Win Africa)									●										●	●	
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	0					●				●											

●: 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?	1996
From which age on, players are registered?	14
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	20
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	0
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	yes
University competitions	no
School competitions	no
Futsal competitions	n/a
National "A" team	no
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



La Paz Stadium, Malabo