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## The Goal Project

The association has had its own headquarters since 1982. Zimbabwe therefore has other priorities. It first decided to intensify the education of coaches at the grassroots level, as there were severe shortcomings in this area. With the remaining funds, the association has managed to build a training centre in Harare in which school lessons and training sessions can be conducted in the best possible environment. The costs were covered by Goal, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme, the association and private sponsors.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Youth development programme

### Project approved

4 March 2002

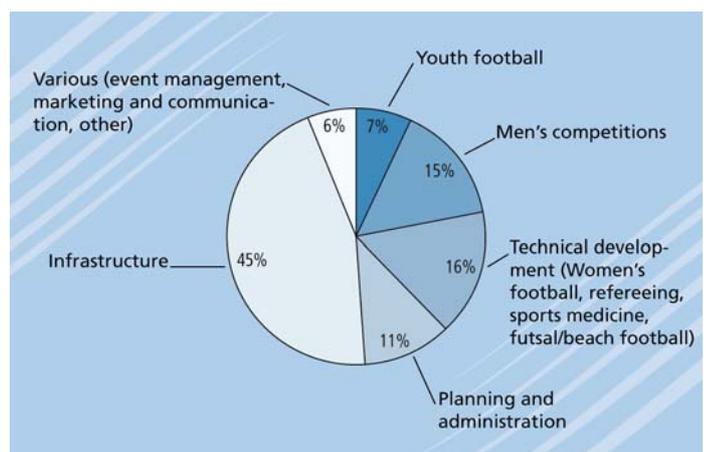
### Status

Implementaion

### Financed by

|                   |     |         |
|-------------------|-----|---------|
| <b>Goal</b>       | USD | 400,000 |
| <b>FAP</b>        | USD | 65,000  |
| <b>NA</b>         | USD | 185,000 |
| <b>Others</b>     | USD | 20,000  |
| <b>Total cost</b> | USD | 670,000 |

## Use of FAP funds



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## Second Goal project

On 2 June 2009, the Goal Bureau approved the Zimbabwe Football Association's second project, which was necessary to complete and renovate the infrastructures constructed as part of the country's first Goal project. The improvements made include the completion of the earthwork and construction of a football pitch, the construction of dressing rooms, floodlighting, and improving access routes to the technical centre.

## Use of FAP funds

### Project

Extension of the national technical centre

### Project approved on

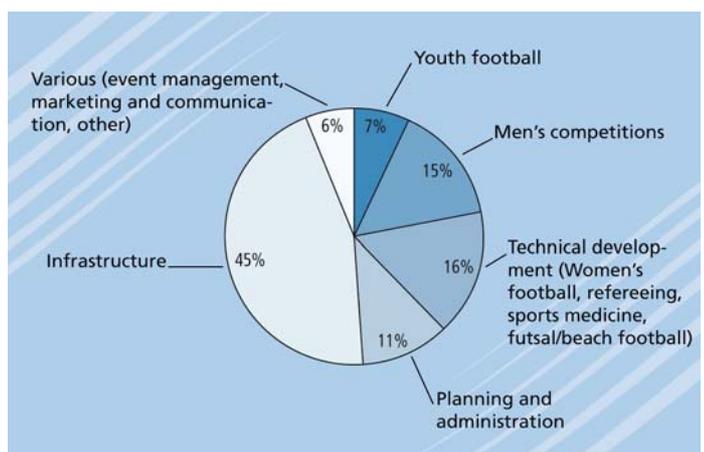
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### Financed by

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| <b>Goal</b>       | USD | 400,000 |
| <b>Total cost</b> | 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 |
|--|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>FUTURO III regional courses</b>                     |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Refereeing (men and women)                             |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Coaching (men)   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Coaching (women)                                       |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Administration and management                          |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Football medicine                                      |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Seminars</b>  |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Women's football                                       |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Futsal   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Com-Unity  |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| MA Seminars  |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>MA courses</b>                                      |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Administration   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Refereeing (men and women)                             |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | ●    |      |
| Coaching (men and women)                               |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Beach soccer   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Futsal   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Olympic solidarity coaching courses                    |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b> |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>   |                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

●: 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?                               | 1982                   |
| From which age on, players are registered?       | 13                     |
| Women's teams (open or over 16 years)            | 210                    |
| Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)            | 511                    |
| National competition (or women's league)         | yes                    |
| Regional competitions                            | yes                    |
| University competitions                          | yes                    |
| School competitions                              | yes                    |
| Futsal competitions                              | no                     |
| National "A" team                                | yes                    |
| National youth teams: age categories             | U-14, U-17, U-19, U-20 |

### 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](http://www.fifa.com/mm/goalprojectWinAF_E.pdf)



Rufaro Stadium in Harare



The pitch required a lot of work.



Before the re-opening of the Rufaro stadium, where football will be played on an approved artificial turf pitch.