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## The first Goal Project

At its meeting on 1 May 2003, the Goal Bureau added Tunisia to the list of beneficiaries of the Goal Programme and, just three months later, went on to approve the association's proposed project on 15 October. The project involves constructing new headquarters for the association in Tunis and will help to provide appropriate facilities for the organisation's wide range of activities. The new building, situated within the Elmenzah sports complex (cité olympique), will serve as a focal point for Tunisian football, where, in addition to committee meetings, seminars and conferences, public events will also be held.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Association headquarters in Tunis

### Project approved

15 October 2003

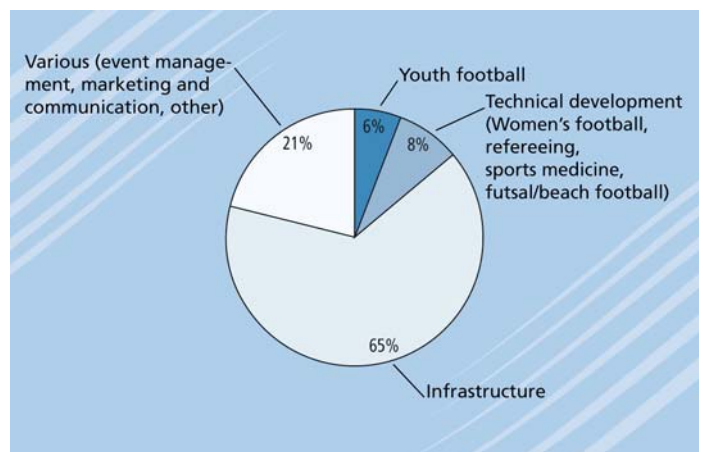
### Status

Opened on 27 March 2006

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>FAP</b>	USD	250,000
<b>Association</b>	USD	185,616
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	835,616

## Use of FAP funds



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## Second Goal project

The second phase of the *Goal* project consists of the provision of special training facilities for coaches and referees in particular. On 4 February 2008 the *Goal* Bureau approved the Tunisian FA's proposal to build a specialised technical centre for referees.

### Project

Specialised centre for football coaches and referees

### Project approved

4 February 2008

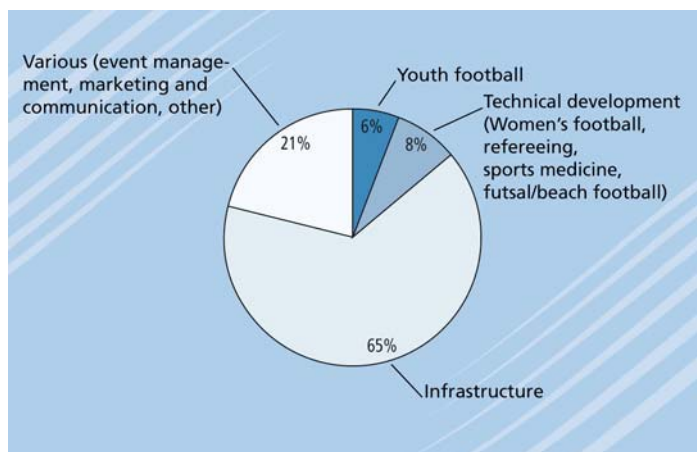
### Status

Implementation

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	400,000
<b>Total cost</b>	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
	<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>	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?	2004
From which age on, players are registered?	9
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	26
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	16
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	

### 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)



*Preparation of the ground.*



*This football turf was laid in the specialised technical centre for referees, built within the Goal programme's second project*