

**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

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**FIFA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (FAP): second one-off bonus payment to the member associations and confederations from the 2007-2010 financial period**

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you know, last year, due to the financial success of the year 2009, the FIFA Congress approved a one-off FAP bonus payment of USD 250,000 for each member association and USD 2.5 million for each confederation.

The success of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ meant that we closed 2010, and therefore the entire 2007-2010 period, with a very good financial result. The exact figures will be presented in detail at the 61<sup>st</sup> FIFA Congress in Zurich in 2011 and expanded upon in the FIFA Financial Report 2010. You will receive the Financial Report together with the KPMG audit report in March 2011.

In view of this financial success, the FIFA President is pleased to inform you that after consulting the chairman of the FIFA Finance Committee and the members of the FIFA Emergency Committee, the following decision has been taken:

Due to the very good financial result for the 2007-2010 period,

- each **member association** will receive a **further one-off FAP bonus** of **USD 300,000**, and
- each **confederation** a **further one-off FAP bonus** of **USD 2.5 million**.

These payments will add up to a total of USD 77.4 million. The terms for these payments will be identical to the first FAP bonus payment, as follows.

**Use of the funds**

The funds are to be invested first and foremost in the development of football and to enable FIFA member associations to take part in FIFA competitions. They are to be used in accordance with art. 3.2 to 3.4 of the FAP Regulations.

**Payment**

The payment will be made in one or two instalments. One half (USD 150,000) will be paid out automatically on 30 March 2011, and the other half on 30 September 2011. Payment of the total sum can be requested from FIFA in writing by 15 March 2011.

Member associations can also use this bonus as additional funding for existing or future *Goal* projects.

**Reporting and auditing**

The bonus payments will be transferred to the relevant FAP account and will form part of the annual audit (art. 5 of the FAP Regulations). They are to be used in accordance with the FAP Regulations. The use of the funds (art. 4.5.1 of the FAP Regulations) is to be described in particular in FAP Forms 3 and 4 and in the FAP audit report, which, as usual, is to be submitted to the FIFA general secretariat by the end of March 2012.

**FAP funds for women's football**

The obligatory allocation of 15% of the FAP funds to women's football does not apply to the bonus payment.

**FAP Regulations**


In all other respects, the FAP Regulations apply to the bonus payment.

The FIFA Member Associations and Development Division or the FIFA Development Officers will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you for your pleasant cooperation and continuing commitment to football development.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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cc: FIFA Executive Committee