Laduuuma!
SAFA
MISSION STATEMENT

The South African Football Association, as the governing body of football in South Africa is committed to:

- Promoting and facilitating the development of football through sustainable infrastructural and training initiatives;
- Engaging in pro-active dialogue with the government to generate a partnership in recognition of football as a national asset;
- Creating an image as being a stable, progressive and innovative institution;
- Creating a mutually beneficial relationship with the corporate world;
- Contributing to Africa's ascendancy in world football through the hosting of major events in Africa, while aspiring and striving to become a leading football nation.

South African Football Association
PO Box 910
Johannesburg 2000
Tel: 011-494 3522
Fax: 011-494 3447
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTENTS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President's Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organisational Structure of South African Football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report from the Chief Executive Officer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- National Executive Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Provinces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Sponsors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Sponsorships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Marketing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Properties</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Calendar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Affairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- FIFA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- CAF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Transfers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Bafana Bafana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Banyana Banyana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under-23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under-20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under-17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under-14 &amp; -18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domestic Affairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- National Competitions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Refereeing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Coaching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- SAFA Development Trust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audited Financial Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conclusion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Address of Molefi Oliphant
President of SAFA
to the Annual General Meeting
26 September, 1998

1997/98 has been a momentous year for SAFA in many respects. It will go down in history as the period in which the football administrators and players of this country together laid the foundation for an association which is destined to take its rightful place in the global family of world soccer. SAFA has embarked on a journey towards the next millennium; it has managed to shake off the legacies of the past, to secure its independence and now stands prepared to meet the demands of a new era.

Prior to the World Cup in France Bafana Bafana had a busy year abroad visiting four continents: European friendlies followed by the FIFA Confederations Cup in Saudi Arabia, then the African Cup of Nations in Burkina Faso, and en route to France, a visit to South America for a friendly against Argentina. Meanwhile Bafana Bafana’s qualification for France had a spin-off effect for many other South Africans in different age groups: the Under-23s were invited to a prestigious festival in France as were our Under-14 squad, Basimanyana. The Under-14 club side SSF Juventus qualified for the finals of the Nike International Premier Cup and an Under-18 team participated in a 7-a-side tournament, both competitions taking place during the World Cup. Other lucky youngsters had the opportunity to experience firsthand the thrilling atmosphere of a World Cup when they were chosen to be Fair Play ambassadors, flagbearers, ballboys and ballgirls during the matches. Last but not least, South Africa was represented by three match officials at the World Cup and one, Achmat Sale, was chosen to run the lines in the final between France and Brazil. We congratulate all those who proudly represented this country and we thank each one for the role they played in increasing South Africa’s international stature on the world soccer stage.
More recently we have seen our Under-20 squad come through an exciting tie against Mozambique to qualify for the second round of the African Youth Championship. We wish them well against Malawi as indeed do we wish the very best to another South Africa national team soon to campaign internationally.

After much uncertainty women's football is embarking on a new beginning under the leadership of none other than SAFA's first female executive committee member, Natasha Tsichlas. With Banyana Banyana's imminent participation in the 1st African Women's Cup of Nations in Nigeria another World Cup campaign looms on the horizon next year in the United States. In addition to the national senior women's team we have also established a national women's Under-19 team.

To keep pace with the increasingly high profile nature of our national sides it was inevitable that our marketing strategy had to be revamped in order to take advantage of what was fast becoming a much sought after national commodity. SAFA, as owners of the Bafana Bafana trademark, have implemented an extensive and innovative marketing and licensing programme built around a new logo and mascot. Whether on cereal boxes or umbrellas the Bafana "Stars" logo and "Diski" mascot are becoming readily identifiable images that promote the national sides and raise funds from the royalties generated. This income is being used to finance a number of projects in SAFA's development programme.

Other initiatives successfully undertaken during the year in review include the launch of the official Castle Lager Bafana Bafana Supporter's Club; a series of commercially-driven publications has entered the market under the auspices of SAFA for the first time; our own photo agency is now operational; and, we have embraced modern technology by entering cyberspace via our own SAFA home page.

In view of all these successes on and off the field it would be easy to blind ourselves to our own failings. However, a famous philosopher once noted that an uncritical life is not worth living, and an unwillingness on our part to confront our errors will only be detrimental in the future. Malpractices such as match rigging, overaged players etc. are intolerable and cannot be left unpunished. As a democratic and accountable institution, transparency is foremost in our aims and we are ever mindful of the role the media plays in helping us to achieve this.

Our year has concluded on a very high note with the announcement of the biggest sports sponsorship ever in Africa. The significance of this single signing by Vodacom is evidenced by the fact that it is larger than the combined total of all SAFA's previous sponsorships. The five-year commitment by South Africa's leading cellular network covers every level from Under-12s to Bafana 3afana and will provide support to all footballers across the entire development continuum. This sponsorship is our stepping stone into the next millennium and may I take this opportunity to personally thank Vodacom's Managing Director Andrew Mthembu for his vision and insight into the future of the people's sport and for his trust in SAFA to ensure that we deliver this wonderful sport to the people.

During this period of rapid financial and increased commercial growth SAFA has maintained a sensitive balance between a corporate entity and a national sports institution. Immersed in the accelerate:process of the globalisation of football and business, one can sometimes lose sight of one's roots wherein lies the source of one's strength. Exactly one year ago I spoke to you of the need to place the health and strength of our provincial structures at the core of our development efforts. The motto "Local Development - World Class Performance" was the heart of my message then and the subsequent approach adopted has served us well this past year. Our international excellence has been much in evidence and we owe that to our commitment to building stable and viable provincial structures which are the central thrust of our organisation's drive into the next millennium.

In the last year the NEC has undertaken to visit each and every one of the 25 provincial members. This direct contact has enabled us to identify your concerns accurately and to ensure that SAFA's benefits accrue to you in the best manner possible. We recognise the problems experienced in coaching and administration and we are committed to providing fast-track solutions in these two areas. Already we have sent five coaches to Germany for intensive training while many more have passed the Introductory Coaching Courses coordinated here by our Director of Coaching, Horst Kriete. Our sincere thanks to the German government for its assistance in this regard.

The Administrator's Development Programme has been initiated under the auspices of the SAFA Development Trust and is operated with the aid of Sentrachem. The first programme has already taken pace at Pretoria Technikon and the second is scheduled for Port Elizabeth.

Furthermore, SAFA has given R100 000 grants to each of the provinces and we have made a commitment to increase this to R150 000 in the coming year. A proposal is also on the table whereby SAFA will undertake the provision of vehicles to each of the provinces.

We are fully aware of the contributions made by our members, most of you volunteers, and our appreciation for your time and effort is reflected in the investment we have made and will continue to make in you. My deepest thanks to you all.
Annual Report by the CEO of SAFA Danny Jordaan

The National Executive Committee members, members from all the Constitutional structures of SAFA, representatives from our sponsors, colleagues from other sport federations, members of the media, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, it is a singular honour to present this annual report on the activities of our association.

This report reminds me of the philosopher Descartes’ assertion that “The human being is a mediation between being and nothingness, between the infinite and the finite.” The recent history since the Pickard Commission was often a turbulent and stressful mediation or negotiation between the total destruction or nothingness of South African football and its continued being or existence on a path of growth and development. The Pickard Commission had almost annihilated the strides which football had made in this country, creating a sense of despair and hopelessness or nothingness.

Football is and has always been the sporting life blood of the majority of our people who experienced a sense of struggle through their involvement in this national passion: football. It is the commitment to and historical rootedness of our members which provided the essence and life giving force which brought new life and vigour - a new beginning into football. The new life and new beginning found its space and place in our theme at the Indaba in April 1997 - From Walls to Bridges.

This mediation, driven by the enthusiastic support of the members, between nothing and being provided the energy to transform our organisation from:

1. a financial deficit to a cash positive position;
2. a sponsorship revenue of R3 million to over R300 million over the next five years;
3. destitute and struggling provincial members to development driven funding and support;
4. largely inactive international teams to an active international programme involving all our teams;
5. doubt of our ability to organise, to confidence and international recognition of our capability to promote football as a global sport;
6. adversarial relationship with the Professional League to a cooperative and constructive partnership.

It was the Soccer Indaba and your vigorous and democratic participation which set the tone for the removal of the blighted and hostile environment. This strategic invention provided the path which turned dreams into accomplishments and visions into reality.

I will now deal with the various activities of the Association.
The SAFA Executive Committee (front row from left to right): Messrs. D Jordaan (Chief Executive Officer), R Mahlaela (Vice President), M Oliphant (President), I Khoza (Vice President), O Mokatedi, M Nonkonyana. Centre: D Nhlabathi, P Govindasamy, R Paul, Mrs N Tshiclas, M Mubarak, R Hack, D Nkuna, Z Dunywa, Prof GadinaNokobo, Back: K Nematandani, V Mahlangu, V Baartjes, O Manong, S Sebapu, E du Plooy, F Tshithathwane. Absent: Mr L Taunyane (Vice President).

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The National Executive Committee participated in the activities of the association through the structures of various sub-committees. This entrenched and deepened the democratic process within SAFA, as well as achieved greater transparency and accountability. This vision which is the result of the Robben Island workshop created a new basis for a shared sense of ownership of SAFA and its activities. The National Executive deserves credit for the sacrifices of time, energy and sometimes loss of income in contributing to the creation of a football organisation which provides hope for the future. I thank all of them most sincerely.

Committees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Executive Committee</th>
<th>Emergency Committee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M Oliphant (President)</td>
<td>M Oliphant, I Khoza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R Mahlaela</td>
<td>L Taunyane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L Jardian</td>
<td>D Jordaan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| M Nonkonyana | T Malaza, A Nkos |}

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Delimitation &amp; Audit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>L. GadinaNokobo, V Mahlangu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Monnakgotla</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Nematandani</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Development</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>L. GadinaNokobo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Nhlabathi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G Thabe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Nematandani</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Competitions &amp; Provincial Affairs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M Mohamed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Monnakgotla</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R Makhadi, R Paul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E du Plooy, B Zulu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F Tshithathwane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Nhlabathi, D Nkuna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Nikumane, D Sok</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Leboko, C Goliath</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O Manong, S Sebapu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E Mshatsha, S Pila</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Masekanye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M Selelo, T Makana</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Finance &amp; Staff Matters</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R Mahlaela</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V Mahlangu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M Mubarak</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Dunywa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Jordaan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V Baartjes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>International Board</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M Oliphant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I Khoza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Nkuna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R Paul, E Son</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N Tshiclas, R Shaik</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Ndjoba, C Morodi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Mafela, P Masemola</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Legal/Constitutional</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R Hack, S Leboko</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M Nonkonyana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G Thabe</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Marketing</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>O Mokatedi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Monnakgotla</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Jordaan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V Baartjes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G Ramalou</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Referees</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R Paul, E Son</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N Tshiclas, R Shaik</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Ndjoba, C Morodi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Mafela, P Masemola</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SAFA Education Trust</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>L Taunyane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L GadinaNokobo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indoor Football</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P Govindasamy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O Manong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N Tshiclas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Nikumane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M Oliphant</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Technical</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>V Mahlangu, E Son</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H Kriel, S Ngombane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B Cheffy, J Mabilesa</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Women's Football</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N Tshiclas, B Zulu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M-J Sokhela, J Telle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G Brown, B Zulu</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>World Cup 2006</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>J Khoza, D Jordaan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
HEAD OFFICE

The issues of staff development and organisational transformation have been an important focus for the Head Office. Our Mission commits us to running football in a professional manner as we pursue excellence in administration.

In 1997 we appointed an Organisational Development consultant to analyse our staffing structure and make recommendations for the streamlining and rationalising of our staffing functions. We are well on the way to the implementation of his major recommendations, and with the appointment of a Manager of Competitions, Manager of Provinces, and Media Liaison Officer, the organisational shape of the staff is beginning to take shape.

In addition to looking at the organisational issues, it was important for us to look at the questions of staff development and internal transformation. In March this year we appointed PeTse Associates to conduct a staff audit. This was complemented by a staff skills audit, which has identified individual staff development plans which are beginning to be implemented. They also assisted us in finalising the negotiations around a new Staff Contract, and negotiated a comprehensive Conditions of Employment Contract, Disciplinary Code and Grievance Procedure which have now been signed by all the staff. Finally, they investigated our salary structure, and made recommendations for equity adjustments and a rationalising of the salary bands and structures.

All of this provides us with the basis for the implementation of a professional Performance Management System which is competency based and equitably administered.

We remain committed to the ongoing development of our staff, so that the administration of football in this country can be done with a high degree of professionalisation and skill.

The dedication and commitment of the staff as well as their willingness to sacrifice through hard work deserves our thanks and appreciation. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the members of staff.

Your support has the source of energy to pursue the best for football in our country.

I thank you.
The provincial members remain both the foundation and the heart of our organisation. The realisation of our objective to become a world class organisation is the mandate not for some of us, but for all of us. It is not a position that we achieve simply because we declared our intention. It is a process, not a declaration or event. It can be achieved through hard work and dedication. Excellence: to be or not to be? It is not even a question. It must be the commitment of all of us. In a world in which mediocrity is the order of the day, excellence in football is a moral imperative. Football builds character and should remain a beacon of hope.

The National Executive Committee agreed to increase the grants to provincial members by 50% to R150,000 per province, as well as, to provide each province with at least two komsies over the next 18 months on the agreement that provinces will transport all their teams to provincial tournaments with only the petrol cost to SAFA. These measures will provide greater capacity to the provinces to develop and pursue the objective of excellence at grassroots level.

Re-naming of SAFA Provinces

The following proposal is submitted for your consideration. This matter is the subject of a special conference on provinces and will not be debated at this meeting. It is recommended that:

(a) the word "Province" should refer exclusively to a geo-political Province as defined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa;

(b) The former SAFA Provinces be designated as Regions;

(c) The Regions be re-named in order to be in line with accepted references to Provinces wherein they are situated or in a manner such that the name is unique. Table 1 below presents the old names and suggested new names where this is necessary. Otherwise, more suggestions are needed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proposed names of SAFA Regions (All regions)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Geo-Political Province</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Eastern Cape</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 KwaZulu-Natal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Mpumalanga</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Northern Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Northern Cape</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 North-West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Western Cape</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Definitions of Provinces, Regions and Districts and Designations of Regional Headquarters**

1. **Eastern Cape**

1.1 **Border (East London)**

- Albert
- Cathcart
- East London
- Hewu
- Hofmeyer
- Keiskammahoek
- King William's Town
- Komga
- Mndantsane
- Middelrivier
- Molteno
- Peddie
- Queenstown
- Somerset East
- Sterkstroom
- Steynsburg
- Stockenboom
- Stutterheim
- Tarka
- Venterstad
- Victoria East
- Zwelethu

1.2 **Eastern Cape West (Port Elizabeth)**

- Adelaide
- Albany
- Alexandria
- Aberdeen
- Bathurst
- Bedford
- Cradock
- Fort Beaufort
- Graaff-Reinet
- Hankey
- Humansdorp
- Jansenville
- Joubertina
- Kirkwood
- Middelburg
- Pearston
- Port Elizabeth
- Steylerivier
- Uitenhage
- Willowmore

1.3 **Eastern Cape East (Umtata)**

- Aliwal North
- Barkly East
- Bizans
- Butteverworth
- Elliot
- Elliottdale
- Engcoco
- Flagstaff
- Glen Gray
- Herschel
- Idutywe
- Indwe
- Kentani
- Lady Grey
- Libode
- Lukisikisi
- Maclear
- Matalale
- Mount Ayliff
- Mount Fletcher
- Mount Frere
- Mqanduli
- Nqahleni
- Nqamakwe
- Port St. Johns
- Qumbu
- St. Marks
- Tabankulu
- Tsolo
- Tsomo
- Umtata
- Umzimkulu
- Wodehouse
- Xalanga
2 Free State

2.1 Eastern Free State (Bethlehem)
Bethlehem
Ficksburg
Fouriesburg
Frankfort
Harrismith

2.2 Northern Free State (Welkom)
Bothaville
Bultfontein
Henneman
Hoopstad
Koppies
Kroonstad
Lindley
Marquard
Odendaalsrus
Parys

2.3 Southern Free State (Bloemfontein)
Bethulie
Bloemfontein
Boshof
Botshabelo
Brandfort
Clocolan
Dewetsdorp
Edenburg
Excelsior
Fauresmith
Jacoardsdal
Jagersfontein

3 Gauteng

3.1 Gauteng East (Benoni)
Alberton
Benoni
Boksburg
Brakpan

3.2 Gauteng North (Pretoria)
Bronkhorstspruit
Cullinan
Boksburg
Brakpan

3.3 Gauteng West (Johannesburg)
Johannesburg
Krugersdorp
Randburg

3.4 Vaal (Vereeniging)
Heidelberg
Oberholzer
Vanderbijlpark

4 KwaZulu-Natal

4.1 Natal Midlands (Pietermaritzburg)
Camperdown
Impende
Izapo
Kranskop
Lions River
Mooi River
New Hanover

4.2 Northern KwaZulu-Natal (Newcastle)
Bergville
Dannehauser
Dundee
Escourt
Glencoe
Klipriver
Msinga

4.3 Eastern KwaZulu-Natal (Umlindi)
Babane
Eshowe
Hlabisa
Ingwavuma
Lower Tugela
Mahlabathini
Mtonjane

4.4 Southern KwaZulu-Natal (Durban)
Alfred
Chatsworth
Durban
Inanda
Lower Tugela
Mapumulo
Mount Currie

5 Mpumalanga

5.1 Highveld ( Witbank)
Belfast
Carolina
“Kwa-Ndebele”
Groblersdal
Mathanjana
Middelburg

5.3 Mpumalanga South (Standerton)
Amersfoort
Ballfour
Bethal
Delmas
Ermelo
Highveld Ridge
5.4 Lowveld (Nelspruit)
Barberton Pilgrims Rest 1
"Ka-Ngwane" Pilgrims Rest 2
Lydenburg Whiteriver
Nelspruit

6 Northern Cape

6.1 Griqualand West (Kimberley)
Britstown Kuruman
Colesberg Noupooort
De Aar Phillipstown
Hanover Postmasburg
Hartswater Prieska
Hay Richmond
Herbert Victoria West
Hopetown Warrenton
Kimberley

6.2 Northern Cape West (Upington/Springbok)
Barkly West Kenhardt
Calvinia Namaqualand
Carnarvon Sutherland
Fraserburg Victoria West
Gordonia Williston

7 Northern Province

7.1 Great North East (Thohoyandou)
Dzanani Phalaborwa
Giyani Retav 1
Letaba 1 Retav 2
Letaba 2 Retav 3
Namakgale 1 Retav 4
Namakgale 2 Sibasa
Manamulele Soutpansberg 1
Messina Soutpansberg 2
Mhala “Venda”
Mutale Vuvani

7.2 Great North West (Pietersburg)
Bochum Segosese 2
Ellisras Sekhukhuniland
Mokerong 1 Seshego
Mokerong 2 Thabamoopo
Mokerong 3 Thabazimbi
Pietersburg Warmbaths
Potgietersrus Waterberg
Segosese 1

8 North West

8.1 North-West Central (Matikeng)
Bafokeng Madikwe
Coligny Mankwe
Delareyville Marico
Ditsobotla Molopo
Ganyesa Swartruggens
Kudumane Vryburg 1
Lehurutse Vryburg 2
Lichtenburg

8.2 North-West (Potchefstroom)
Bloemhof Odi 2
Bris Potchefstroom
Christiana Rustenburg
Klerksdorp Schweizer-Reneke
Koster Taung
Moretele Ventersdorp
Odi 1 Wolmaransstad

9 Western Cape

9.1 South Cape (Mossel Bay)
Beaufort West Mossel Bay
Bredasdorp Murraysburg
Calitzdorp Oudshoorn
George Prince Albert
Heidelberg Riversdale
Knysna Swellendam
Ladismith Uniondale
Laingsburg Van Rhynsdorp

9.2 Western Province (Cape Town)
Bellville Paarl
Caledon Robertson
Ceres Simonstown
Clanwilliam Somerset West
Goodwood Stellenbosch
Hermanus Strand
Hopefield Tulbagh
Cape Town Vredendal
Kuilsriver Vredenburg
Malmesbury Wellington
Mlilwane Plain Worcester
Montagu Wynberg
Mooreesburg
Sponsorship

The current sponsors of SAFA include the following:

**Category: International**
- **Bafana Bafana**
  - Castle
  - Vodacom
  - Adidas
  - Coca-Cola
  - SAA
  - Volkswagen
- **Under-14 National Team**
  - Transnet, Vodacom, Adidas
- **Under-17 National Team**
  - Coca-Cola, Vodacom, Adidas
- **Under-20 National Team**
  - Vodacom, Adidas
- **Under-23 National Team**
  - Sasol, Vodacom, Adidas
- **Senior Women's National Team**
  - Vodacom, Adidas
- **U-19 Women's National Team**
  - Vodacom, Adidas

**Category: Domestic**
- **Under-12 League**
  - Cadbury
- **Under-12 Inter-Provincial**
  - Vodacom
- **Under-14 League**
  - Transnet, Vodacom
- **Under-14 Inter-Provincial**
  - Transnet, Vodacom
- **Under-17 League**
  - Coca-Cola
- **Under-17 Inter-Provincial**
  - Coca-Cola
- **Under-20 League**
  - Vodacom
- **Under-20 Inter-Provincial**
  - Vodacom
- **Under-23 Inter-Provincial**
  - Vodacom
- **Senior Women's Inter-Provincial**
  - Vodacom
- **U-19 Women's Inter-Provincial**
  - Vodacom
- **Referees**
  - Toyota
- **Coaching**
  - Sasol

**Revenue from Sponsorships:**
1994 - 2000

**Facts about the Vodacom Sponsorship**

In terms of the agreement Vodacom will contribute funding to SAFA for their administration, events, National Squads, and for football in general in South Africa. Vodacom to be the exclusive cellular sponsor to SAFA.

The sponsorship grants the following categories of rights to Vodacom:

- **Naming Rights Sponsor**
  - Under-12, Under-20, Women’s football and the Promotion League.

- **Support Sponsor**
  - Transnet Under-14, Coca-Cola Under-17, Sasol Under-23 and Bafana Bafana.

- **Event Sponsor**
  - Four Nations Tournament

- **World Cup 2006 Bid Partner**

- **Vodacom Annual Awards**

*Picture above: Irvin Khoza, Danny Jordaan and Kaizer Motaung before the Vodacom announcement.*
MARKETING

We have premised our marketing strategies on the abiding mission to create mutually beneficial relationships with the corporate world. Our marketing mix includes:

Broadcasting

The mutually beneficial relationship is demonstrated by the fact that the SABC won an award for the Best TV Broadcast of an International Event based on their World Cup coverage and the World Cup established the highest AR rating in the history of South African television. The average AR for the World Cup was the highest for the broadcast of any sport event in the world.

During the year under review South African football once again ruled the airwaves. Audience Ratings (ARs)* peaked during the month-long World Cup tournament.

A total of three Bafana Bafana matches: against France (25.5), Denmark (24.6) and Egypt (20.3) surpassed the 20 AR mark. These figures are significantly higher than programmes which normally attract the highest ARs.

Bafana’s opening match against France gained the highest rating of any televised programme screened on SABC this year.

The entire World Cup tournament (64 matches) was screened on the Supersport Two channel on DStv. SABC 1 and 2 screened a total of 42 matches live. In addition, SABC 1 featured a regular hour long programme entitled Good Morning France ‘98 during the World Cup.

We thank them and look forward to strengthening our relations over the next year.

Radio

The World Cup was also covered by the 9 official languages radio stations. The radio is still a vital source of information and entertainment for the majority of our people. We would like to thank those radio commentators whose voices sketched vivid pictures of our matches to our supporters.

---

*Audience Ratings (AR) represent the percentage of people out of a total universum watching Television at a specific time and day.
Merchandising

Internationally, the registration and promotion of trademarks, endorsements and licensing of official sporting merchandise and mascots has resulted in lucrative income for sports controlling bodies.

Bafana Bafana has become a national asset, and as such, the image and properties surrounding the national side need to be protected and promoted in a professional and appropriate manner.

SAFA, as owners of the trademark Bafana Bafana and the copyright therein, have implemented an extensive and innovative marketing and licensing programme during 1998 which will result in funds being raised as a spin-off from royalties generated. This income will be used to finance a number of projects planned under SAFA's national development programme.

The year under review saw the implementation of a new Bafana Bafana trademark as well as the introduction of the "Diski" mascot.

The logo and mascot have been promoted and marketed on official merchandise and publicity material under the guardianship of SAFA. Products bearing the official Licensed Product label carry an endorsement of authenticity.

Manufacturers of merchandise and apparel who have entered into licensing agreements with SAFA via Axa Prosport during 1998:

- Alligator
- Arnato
- Collins Licensing
- Cravateur
- Imagiknit
- Kamron Creations
- Kellogg Company of South Africa
- Laycol
- Matsape Muller & MacMillan
- Mayor & Company
- Medupe Ventures
- Natal Art & Craft Industries
- Panini
- Primedia
- Promarksport
- SA Post Office
- Steers
- The Great African T-Shirt Company

This Official Licensed Product label which appears on all SAFA licensed products.

The new Bafana Bafana logo portrays a stylish corporate image.
The SAFAPIX library currently holds over 20 000 images of Bafana Bafana and other national teams which competed in international matches since 1992.

Publications

The year 1998 proved to be an ideal platform for the establishment of new football titles. The first edition of Bafana Bafana - The Official Magazine was published in February. The magazine, which is published quarterly (four times a year), reached a print order of 100 000 for its second edition - probably a record in South African sports publishing. The focus of this publication has been broadened and will cover various aspects of South Africa and international football.

Editorial content is a mix of the serious and fun and this title is destined to position itself as a true South African family magazine in future. Bafana Bafana - The Official Magazine is available at retail outlets countrywide and in Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland.

The magazine is strictly a commercial undertaking and offers unique marketing opportunities to SAFA’s sponsors and the commercial sector at large.

As the flagship of SAFA publications it is ideally positioned to act as a link between the Association and its constituency of 1.2 million members. SAFA News - the Association’s Official Newsletter is published inside the magazine and will be expanded to cover all provinces and regions. An electronic version of the magazine is published through the Internet which makes it accessible worldwide.

A quality guidebook to this year’s World Cup was produced in May. This once-off publication entitled World Cup ‘98 - The Official South African Guide was well received by football fans and the commercial sector alike. An electronic version of this 160-page publication also appeared on the Internet.

A comprehensive all-football yearbook - Soccer South Africa - will be published for the first time towards the end of 1998 and its objective is to serve as an annual resource guide of South African football at all levels.

Various other titles have been earmarked for the future and form part of SAFA’s attempts to restrict the exploitation of its intellectual property by outsiders and to serve the interest of its commercial affiliates (sponsors, licensees etc.).
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The long process of negotiation for the transfer of the School of Excellence to SAFA’s ownership has finally reached an advanced stage. We expect an agreement on a date for the official public signing ceremony to be announced soon.

The School of Excellence remains the centrepiece of our plans to identify and develop talented young footballers to meet the demands of international football.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Chair of the School Zola Dunywa, Ellen Hadji from Transnet and Steve Pila as the Principal of the School.

FNB STADIUM

We have finalised our plans for the acquisition of the FNB Stadium. SAFA has entered into protracted negotiations to structure a new joint venture company to ensure the redevelopment and completion of the stadium within 18-24 months. We are pursuing a final meeting to deal with all outstanding matters relating to the completion of the stadium.
### Calendar

#### 1998

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 25-27</td>
<td>African Youth Under-20 Championship: 2nd Round, 1st Leg</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>South Africa vs Malawi</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 26</td>
<td>SAFA Annual General Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sep 28 - Oct 3</td>
<td>Under-14 Inter-Provincial Tournament</td>
<td>Durban</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 3-4</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Bafana Bafana vs Angola</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 9-11</td>
<td>African Youth Championship Camp</td>
<td>Esselen Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 16-18</td>
<td>African Youth Under-20 Championship: 2nd Round, 2nd Leg</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Malawi vs South Africa</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 17-30</td>
<td>Women's African Cup of Nations</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td><em>Banyana Banyana vs Ghana</em></td>
<td>Lagos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 21</td>
<td><em>Banyana Banyana vs Cameroon</em></td>
<td>Lagos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 24</td>
<td><em>Banyana Banyana vs Mozambique</em></td>
<td>Lagos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 31 - Nov 8</td>
<td>Under-17 Tour of South America</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 20-22</td>
<td>African Under-17 Championship: 1st Round, 1st Leg</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>South Africa vs Namibia or Swaziland</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 4-6</td>
<td>African Under-17 Championship: 1st Round, 2nd Leg</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Namibia or Swaziland vs South Africa</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 7-13</td>
<td>Meridian Cup Camp</td>
<td>Cape Town</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 8-13</td>
<td>Under-17 Inter-Provincial Tournament</td>
<td>S Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 16</td>
<td>1998 Nelson Mandela Challenge</td>
<td>Johannesburg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Bafana Bafana vs Egypt</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 1999

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January 4-10</td>
<td>Meridian Cup Squad Training</td>
<td>Cape Town</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 18 - Feb 7</td>
<td>Meridian Under-18 Cup</td>
<td>Cape Town</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 23-24</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Mauritius vs Bafana Bafana</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 27-28</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Bafana Bafana vs Gabon</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 10-11</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Gabon vs Bafana Bafana</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 5-6</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Bafana Bafana vs Mauritius</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 19-20</td>
<td>2000 African Cup of Nations Qualifiers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Group 4: Angola vs Bafana Bafana</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>Nelson Mandela Farewell Match</td>
<td>Johannesburg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Bafana Bafana vs FIFA World XI</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 31</td>
<td>Bafana Bafana vs France</td>
<td>Johannesburg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 16</td>
<td>Millennium Cup Clash</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FIFA

The profile of South African football continues to grow in the forums of world football. We participated in the following international events:

i) Football Expo - Singapore
ii) Soccerex - Paris, France
iii) Globalisation of Football - Vienna, Austria
iv) FIFA World Cup Draw - Marseille, France
v) FIFA World Cup Workshop - Paris, France
vi) FIFA AGM - Paris, France
vii) CONCACAF (North & Central America) Congress - St Johns, Antigua
viii) AFC (Asia) Congress - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ix) CAF Congress - Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
x) FIFA House - Zurich, Switzerland

FIFA has agreed to a farewell match to signal the end of the term of President Mandela in office. The match, FIFA World XI vs Bafana Bafana Invitation XI, will be staged in Johannesburg on the 31 July 1999. The newly elected President of FIFA, Sepp Blatter, will also visit our country on the 8 & 9 October 1998 to bestow the highest FIFA honour - the Order of Merit - on President Mandela.

President Blatter will also become the recipient of the highest State honour for a foreigner in South Africa - the Order of Good Hope.

FIFA has also agreed to grant SAFA (and all other national associations) US$ 250,000 annually for the development of football. Football remains the only truly global and most universally accessible sport on earth; this is a position that must be protected and enhanced through our participation in various international forums.

CAF

SAFA is active in both CAF, as well as the Confederation of South African Football Associations (COSAFA). We presented our bid for the World Cup 2006 in the CAF Congress in Ouagadougou and received tremendous acclamation and support.

The choice of a president for FIFA, however, introduced a degree of tension within the ranks of CAF and the announcement of Samir Zaher, the President of the Egyptian Football Association, as a candidate for the CAF presidency in Zimbabwe in the year 2000 will not assist matters on the African continent.

We must continue to make a contribution to the development of football on the African continent through CAF.
International Transfers

SAFA Players Transferred Overseas from 1 January 1997 to 31 August 1998

Alister Dick
Antonio Boane
Nolan Klein
M Ndanjungar
Polien Ndlanyana
Vasileos Safiadellis
William Jackson
Mhlonishwa Livane
Zakhele Dlamini
Sipho Nkambule
Jacob Noe
Cosmo Mthethwe
Docktor Khumalo
Shana Bartlett
Hugo La Reservee
Mark Williams
Morabe Sello
David Ogle
Ricardo Ferreira
Steve Quinn
Stuart Fullloch
Bradley Bennett
Robin Dyers
Ephraim Chawanda
Mohammed Mwameja
Anelle Blackenberg
Clint Roper
Sizwe Mchunu
Sean Cassia
Denis Lota
Musa Luhaunga
Bonginkosi Dlamini
Benedict McCarthy
Helman Mkhaile
Sean Smit
Lanie Dyers
Andre Arends
Dionysius Sebwe
Justin Maulin
Marco Mthembu
Junaid Hartley
Patric Pearce
Falcon Rose
Wesdon Nywanda
Tennent Chilumba
Emilie Baron
Byron Le Roux
William Robertson

Muhammed Bryce
Manuel Bucuane
Mark Williams
Lebogang Morula
Shana McMahon
Sylvain Ocono
William Robertson
Bryan Le Foux
Grant Geldenhuis
Zane Moosa
Philip Evans
Godfrey Lonoff
Ivan McKenzie
Sizwe Motaung
Kanga Nzenia
Mark Stoppard
Wilfred Mugenyi
Pewu Bestman
Shaun Heyns
Brian Sebepole
Stephen Armstrong
Scott Thomas
Oscar Mokwake
Shaun Heyns
Robert Quirel
Doxakis Dumitreo
Ryan Botha
Rowan Hendricks
Mark McVeigh
George Kojmantarakis

Scottland (Jicaranda FC)
England (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Saudi Arabia (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Turkey (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Scotland (Bayview FC)
Turkey (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Scotland (Southern Suburbs FC)
Scotland (Corinthians)
USA (None)
Saudi Arabia (Sundowns FC)
England (Arcadia FC)
USA (Leicester City FC)
USA (Manning Rangers FC)
Spain (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Paraguay (Qwa Qwa Stars FC)
Australia (Westville Old Boys FC)
China (Bush Bucks FC)
Libera (Manning Rangers FC)
England (Stella FC)
USA (Jomo Cosmos FC)
USA (Edgemead FC)
England (Wynberg St Johns FC)
Botswana (Stockbirds FC)
England (Stella FC)
England (Trained CT Spurs FC)
Greece (Hellenic FC)
England (Stella FC)
Germany (Cape Town Spurs FC)
England (Supersport United FC)
Switzerland (Supersport United FC)

Total: 79

1 July 1993 to 31 August 1998

Armida Mgiatta
John Chahala
Maxwell Dukie
Dale Edwards
Shaun Bartlett
Lucas Homelang
Naeem Johnson
Kheitho Sitaya
MacDonald Mukansi
Thulo Korpi
Japhet Mparutsa

England (St Dominics College FC)
USA (Qwa Qwa Stars FC)
Zimbabwe (Hellenic FC)
USA (CT Spurs FC, did not register)
USA (Cape Town Spurs FC)
Hungary (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Hungary (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Hungary (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Cypress (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Swaziland (Berrad Molokane HS)
Zimbabwe (Bloemfontein Celtic FC)

Total: 11
International Events

The 1998/1999 season will provide high profile and quality events which will concentrate the international focus on South African football. These events will help to demonstrate our capacity as a host of major international matches. They are:

Nelson Mandela Challenge

This clash on 16 December 1998 will be a return bout for former African champions Bafana Bafana against the current champions Egypt. It will certainly provide an ideal opportunity for settling the Burkina Faso dethroning of Bafana Bafana.

Nelson Mandela Farewell Match

FIFA has agreed to provide a World XI team to celebrate the end of President Nelson Mandela's first term in office. It will be the first visit of a FIFA XI to the African continent and it is a fitting tribute and farewell to the last international hero of this century. The match will be played in Johannesburg on 31 July, 1998.

Millennium Cup Clash

We have invited a major football nation to participate in a once-off tournament - the Millennium Cup. This event will be staged on 16 December 1999 as a celebration of the closing of the twentieth century and our entry into the next millennium.

Meridian Cup

The Meridian U-18 Cup will be held in South Africa from January 25 to February 10 1999 in Cape Town. Four African teams - South Africa, Ghana, Egypt and Nigeria - will compete against four European teams designated by UEFA - Republic of Ireland, Italy, Spain and Portugal. The draw for the tournament will be held this October.

In March and April members of the Meridian Cup Organising Committee paid an inspection visit to South Africa. Their brief was to inspect stadiums, tourist attractions, accommodation and training facilities in the cities of Johannesburg and Cape Town. It was decided that all Meridian Cup events will take place in Cape Town to increase interest in football in this region.

Matches between two South African clubs and Esperance de Tunis and Internazionale Milan will be staged as curtain raisers.

World Cup 2006

February marked the launch of our bid to host the 2006 World Cup. The announcement in Burkina Faso at the African Cup of Nations received overwhelming support from CAF President Issa Hayatou, the CAF Executive and Congress. Our bid will be aiming to secure the World Cup for the continent of Africa and thus, the campaign has appropriately been given the title of "Laduuuma! - It's Africa's Call".

In this time when there is much discussion of an African Renaissance we will not be relying on history and sentiment or the powers of sweet talk to work in our favour. We have the infrastructure in place, we have the world class stadia, we have the transport and communications networks, we have the top hotels, we have the expertise; in essence, we have what it takes and we intend in the coming year to put forth a very forceful and powerful argument that will have to be given serious consideration based on its many merits.

In addition to two overseas appointments who will be lending their expertise, both SAFA's Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Irvin Khosa and Danny Jordaan, have been seconded to head up the Bid Committee.
Bafana Bafana

The senior National Team's qualification for the 16th FIFA World Cup was another milestone in our coming of age. During France '98 we realised that we had finally arrived on the world stage. Much was said and written about our shortcomings on the field but the first steps had to be taken, and taken they were; many more steps will be taken on World Cup pitches and as our experience and pride grow with each step so too will our excellence. If a team can qualify for the finals in just five years and earn two draws and one loss in our debut against three of the best 31 teams in the world, there is no telling what we can achieve in four years time when the next World Cup is co-hosted by Korea and Japan.

We thank Michel Platini and pay tribute to the late Fernand Sastre for the exemplary manner in which they presented the beautiful game to the world. We thank the people and town of Vichy who welcomed us to a home away from home and where we set up for the first time a SAFA headquarters in "exile". We thank the supporters who were able to travel with us and the millions who stayed behind but were never far from our thoughts. Special thanks to the three coaches who got us to the World Cup: Clive Barker, Jomo Sono and Philippe Troussier. Finally, and not the least, our thanks to the management and technical teams and our members.

During the year under review Bafana Bafana, the South African National football team, played a total of 19 matches which can be categorised as follows:

Friendly Internationals (F) 6
South Africa played friendly internationals against some of the top footballing countries in the world: France, Brazil, Germany, England and Argentina.

FIFA Confederations Cup (CoC) 3
South Africa represented Africa at this Intercontinental Championship in Saudi Arabia (as African Champions - 1996 African Cup of Nations)

Cosafa Cup (CC) 1
In a qualifying match for this tournament South Africa lost against Namibia in Windhoek on a golden goal in extra time. The loss ruled Bafana Bafana out of the rest of this Southern African contest.

African Cup of Nations - Burkina '98 (ACN) 6
South Africa could not defend their African Championship title in Burkina Faso but surprised many by making it through to the final where they were defeated by Egypt.

FIFA World Cup '98 (WC) 3
South Africa (two draws and one loss) did not advance to the Second Round in its debut in a FIFA World Cup Finals.

Results:

97-10-11 South Africa 1 France 2 F a
97-11-15 South Africa 0 Germany 3 F a
97-12-07 South Africa 1 Brazil 2 F h
97-12-13 South Africa 2 Czech Rep. 2 CoC a
97-12-15 South Africa 0 UAE 1 CoC a
97-12-17 South Africa 3 Uruguay 4 CoC a
98-01-24 South Africa 2 Namibia 3 (gg) CC a
98-02-08 South Africa 0 Angola 0 ACN a
98-02-11 South Africa 1 Cote d'Ivoire 1 ACN a
98-02-16 South Africa 4 Namibia 1 ACN a
98-02-22 South Africa 2 Morocco 1 ACN QF a
98-02-25 South Africa 2 DR Congo 1 ACN SF a
98-02-28 South Africa 0 Egypt 2 ACN F a
98-05-20 South Africa 1 Zambia 1 F h
98-05-25 South Africa 0 Argentina 2 F a
98-06-06 South Africa 1 Iceland 1 F a
98-06-12 South Africa 0 France 3 WC a
98-06-18 South Africa 1 Denmark 1 WC a
98-06-24 South Africa 2 Saudi Arabia 2 WC a

The South African World Cup squad captured with staff members of the Alletti Palace in Vichy, France.

(Left) Bafana Bafana during a practice session in Germany.
Tournament Logs

FIFA Confederations Cup - Saudi Arabia '97

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teams</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>GF:GA</th>
<th>Pts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Uruguay</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8:4</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Czech Rep.</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9:5</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UAE</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2:8</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5:7</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

African Cup of Nations - Burkina Faso '98

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teams</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>GF:GA</th>
<th>Pts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cote d'Ivoire</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10:6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5:2</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angola</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5:8</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Namibia</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>7:11</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FIFA World Cup Finals - France '98

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teams</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>GF:GA</th>
<th>Pts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>France</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>9:1</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denmark</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3:3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3:6</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saudi Arabia</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2:7</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

South African Football Association 1997-98

B A F A N A  B A F A N A

South African National Team

Player's used during period November 1997 to June 1998:

Mark Anderson
Mark Fish
Pierre Issa
Lucas Radebe (captain)
Helman Mkhaele
Eric Tinkler
Brendan Augustine
Jabu Mnguni
David Nyathi
Shaun Bartlett
Philemon Masinga
Benedict McCarthy
Junaid Hartley
Pollene Ndianya
Andre Arendse
Neil Tovey
Sizwe Motaung
Willem Jackson
John Moeti
Doctor Khumalo
John Moeshou
Dumisa Ngobe
Brendan Augustine
Clinton Larsen
Mark Williams
Brian Baloyi
Jabu Mnguni
Andrew Rabutla
Thabo Mooki
Brandon Silent
Thabant Lebese
Thembe Mnguni
Quinton Fortune
Hans Vonk
Alfred Phiri
Deircon Buckley
Jerry Sikhosana
Lebogang Morula

* Actual appearances
Above: A historical moment in the history of South African sport as Bafana Bafana line up before our first match in a World Cup finals against France in Marseille. Below: John Moshoeu in action against France and (right) David Nyathi against Saudi Arabia.
The National Women’s Team

South Africa's Banyana Banyana and six other qualifiers will take part in the first ever African Women's Championship to be staged in October in Nigeria. South Africa has been drawn in Group B along with Ghana, Mozambique and Cameroon. Group A consists of Morocco, Egypt, DR Congo and the defending champions Nigeria.

The two teams reaching the final will qualify for the 16-nation Women's World Cup finals to be held in the United States in June/July 1999.

Results:
South Africa 3 Morocco 0  F a
South Africa 9 Swaziland 0  AC h
South Africa 6 Swaziland 0  F a
South Africa 3 Mozambique 0  F h
South Africa 1 Morocco 1  F h
South Africa 2 Morocco 0  F h

The SA women's inter-provincial tournament will take place in December.

Under-19 National Squad

A national Under-19 squad was selected for the first time. A total of 213 candidates attended a training camp where 34 players were selected. An international tournament is planned for January to prepare the team for further encounters at home and abroad. This team will form the core of future Olympic squads.

National Squad for African Championship:
Desiree Ellis (captain)
Makhosazane Zungu
Veronica Phewa
Luthuli Makhesi
Constance Hlungwani
Martha Malaku
Fikile Sithole
Sphiwiwe Thabethe
Khabo Zitha
Lavern Solomon
Reineth Phutego
Aretha Tshabalala
Sibongile Khumalo
Busi Khumalo
Eudy Simelane
Joane Solomon
Astrid February
Portia Mthokwane
Anna Monate
Ruth Thabethe

Martha Malaku in action against Morocco and the national team which played in two friendly internationals against the North African side.
International Participation

During the past twelve months the range of the national Under-23 team international competitions participation has expanded significantly. This development is just one of the causes for satisfaction that we feel as the team approaches the 1999 All Africa Games and Olympic Qualifiers for Sydney 2000.

Despite the fact that there has been a drastic restructuring in the team coaching staff, the team has participated in 11 international matches with a record of three won, four lost and four drawn.

International Games Played

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Opponent 1</th>
<th>Opponent 2</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>97-10-10</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Norway 3</td>
<td>F a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>97-12-03</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Uganda 1</td>
<td>F h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>97-12-06</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Uganda 0</td>
<td>F h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-05-14</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Argentina 1</td>
<td>ET a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-05-16</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>England 3</td>
<td>ET a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-05-18</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>France 0</td>
<td>ET a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-06-09</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Zimbabwe 1</td>
<td>FN h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-06-11</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Botswana 1</td>
<td>FN h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-06-13</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Zambia 0</td>
<td>FN h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-06-14</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Zimbabwe 1</td>
<td>FN h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98-07-25</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Oman 3</td>
<td>F a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

of France from May 13-23 under the auspices of the French Football Federation.

The team was selected from a total of 42 players both from the former U-20 and U-23. Also included were some of the players spotted from around the township development centres. Practice matches played prior to departure were as follows:

- vs Cosmos       won 4-2
- vs Sundowns     won 2-0
- vs Moletsane Inv won 6-1
- vs Pretoria Inv  won 5-0

South Africa was drawn in Group A of the competition alongside England, Argentina and France. Other participating countries drawn in Group B were Brazil, China, Germany and Portugal. The Under-23s failed to advance to the semifinals after losing or drawing all of their Group matches (Argentina 1 SA 0, England 3 SA 1, France 0 SA 0). Argentina beat France 2-0 in the final. All games were shown live on Eurosport television channel.

Lawrence Mnnathoko was appointed by the SAFA Referees Committee to officiate at the tournament and represented the country very well as Referee (Germany v China) and Assistant Referee (Germany vs Brazil, Portugal vs China).

Team Composition

A squad of 44 players was selected by the former head coach Mich D'Avray and his assistants John Zondo and Patrick Ntsoelengoe. The squad was composed of players from the national U-20 team, Premier Soccer League players within the required age group as well as national U-23 development squad players who came through the talent identification programme.

In March 1998 the U-23 head coach Mich D'Avray joined Premier Soccer League club Cape Town Spurs as technical director. SAFA subsequently replaced him and appointed new coaching staff to take over the reigns of Amagluglug in the form of Ephraim Mashaba and Mike Ntombela as head coach and assistant coach respectively.

Apart from several friendly internationals against Norway, Uganda and Oman, the Under-23s participated in two major tournaments during the course of 1998.

26th Festival International Espoirs of Toulon

This festival took place in the Marseilles Province.

Four Nations Tournament

The team remained in France until the end of the tournament and the time was used for intensive training in preparation for the Four Nation International Youth Tournament held at Orlando Stadium in Johannesburg from 7-14 June.

This inaugural tournament marked the accomplishment of one of the objectives set over the past few years by SAFA to give gifted young players the opportunity of testing themselves and improving their skills by playing against the cream of other nations. Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia were the participating countries.

Results

| South Africa 1 | Zimbabwe 1 | Zambia 2 | Botswana 1 |
| South Africa 2 | Botswana 2 | Zambia 2 | Botswana 2 |
| South Africa 0 | Zambia 0   | Zimbabwe 2 | Botswana 0 |
| Botswana 2     |            | Zimbabwe 2 | China 4   |
| Final:         |            | South Africa 2 Zimbabwe 1 |
Players Used

Emile Baron
Wayne Roberts
Bafana Mathibela
Japie Motale
Michael Shata
M Mntakwenda
Durin Francis
Thabang Molefi
Rowan Dolphin
Matthew Booth
Claude Collet
Dillon Shepperd
David Kannemeyer
Bradley Carnell
Patrick Mbothu
Mzunani Mgwigwi
Crisando de Weber
Benedito McCarthy
Deiron Buckley
Quinton Fortune
Steve Lekoelela
Junaid Hartley
Bradley August
Daniel Matsau
Stanton Fredericks
Manqoba Makhize
Thiyekele Ace Guiwa
Ashley Makhanya
Mohamed Bhamjee
Lucky Maselesele
Glen Salmon
Victor Jardim
Muzi Buthelezi
Ben Ashbey
Mark McVeigh
Tebogo Sehlalo
Joseph Masondo
Aaron Mokoena
Charles Dube
Moffat Mofoka
Anton Greyling
Reginald Shelembe
SiyaBonga Nomvete
Nkhitheni Matombo

Hellenic FC
Cape Town Spurs FC
Zoo Lake
Supersport United FC
Sundowns FC
Amazulu FC
Seven Stars FC
Jomo Cosmos FC
Cape Town Spurs FC
Cape Town Spurs FC
Supersport United FC
SAFA Southern KZN
Cape Town Spurs FC
Kaizer Chiefs FC
Qwa Qwa Stars FC
Umtata Bucks FC
Hellenic FC
Ajax Amsterdam FC
Bochum FC
Athletico Madrid FC
Orlando Pirates FC
Lions FC
Hellenic FC
Kaizer Chiefs FC
Wits University FC
Amazulu FC
Bloomfontein Celtic FC
Wits University FC
Manning Rangers FC
Kaizer Chiefs FC
Supersport United FC
Esselen Park FC
Ndimiso College
Old Benonians FC
Witbank Aces FC
Kathlehong City FC
Orlando Pirates FC
Jomo Cosmos FC
Acrylic FC
Kaizer Chiefs FC
Supersport United FC
Esselen Park School
Kaizer Chiefs FC
Manning Rangers FC

Zaid Eshack
Steve Feltcher
Klaas Mashiah
Team Doctor
Physiotherapist
Kit Manager

Current Technical and Management Staff
Barney Kujane
Ephraim Mashaba
Mike Ntombela
Faith Ramoupi
Zaid Eshack
Steve Feltcher
Eric Ralinala
Manda Nkambule
Project General Manager
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Project Assistant
Team Doctor
Physiotherapist
Physiotherapist
Kit Manager

Top: Ephraim Mashaba (head coach), Mike Ntombela (assistant coach) and Barney Kujane (team manager).
Below: The national Under-23 squad.
In preparation for the qualifying round for the 11th African Youth Championships to be played in Ghana in March 1998 the Under-20s played a six-nation tournament in Tunisia, losing three out of four matches (SA 1 Algeria 0, SA 1 Morocco 2, SA 0 Egypt 2, SA 0 Tunisia 2).

South Africa played the first leg of its first round tie with Mozambique on August 9 in Maputo where they drew 1-1. They qualified for the Second Round after beating Mozambique at home on penalties. Fourteen teams will take part in the second round (Sep 25-28 and Oct 16-18) with seven going through to the final with hosts Ghana.

Players selected to the National U-20 squad after the 1998 Inter-Provincial:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Province</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ian Ford</td>
<td>Eastern Transvaal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diego Mabayo</td>
<td>South Cape</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindwe Msazwe</td>
<td>Border</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sfiso Mantengu</td>
<td>Zululand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weshack Mdumwamato</td>
<td>Great North East</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethuel Kambole</td>
<td>Lowveld</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clement Jarha</td>
<td>Lowveld</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Halepang Belbesi</td>
<td>Northern Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tsunke</td>
<td>Northern Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Lotriet</td>
<td>Western Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erapaan Meyer</td>
<td>Western Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anwar Solon</td>
<td>Western Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humphrey Khanel</td>
<td>Highveld</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Justice Sithole</td>
<td>Northern Natal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issac Mobotsa</td>
<td>Southern Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wonde Khubeka</td>
<td>Southern Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gerald Sibeko</td>
<td>Southern Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jabu Pule</td>
<td>Southern Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nsizwa Ngwane</td>
<td>Southern Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ditseto Chauke</td>
<td>North-West Region</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jimmy Tau</td>
<td>Griqualand West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ardley Malatsi</td>
<td>Great North South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Holland</td>
<td>Vaal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lepa Tahutsowpa</td>
<td>East Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gideon Gertse</td>
<td>Namaqualand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aviwe Mndonci</td>
<td>Transkei</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rian Botha</td>
<td>Southern Natal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trevor Mhlongo</td>
<td>Southern Natal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sibusiso Ngcobe</td>
<td>USSASA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tebogo Mamabolo</td>
<td>USSASA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenrick Basson</td>
<td>Natal Midlands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thokozane Diomo</td>
<td>Natal Midlands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gareth Kumini</td>
<td>Northern Transvaal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael McCall</td>
<td>Northern Transvaal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Kanono</td>
<td>Southern Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steven Greene</td>
<td>Eastern Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacob Hadebe</td>
<td>Far Eastern Transvaal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriel Jonathan</td>
<td>Western Transvaal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Top: Monaezi Radebe in action against Mozambique and above, the national Under-20 squad which qualified for the Second Round of the African Youth Championships after beating Mozambique.
The Under-17 national team commences qualifying for the 3rd African Under-17 Championships to be held next year in Guinea. They will play a first round, first leg tie against Namibia or Swaziland at home on November 22 with the return leg scheduled for the weekend of December 4-6. In preparation they played a friendly against Lesotho on August 29 at Orlando Stadium which they won 1-0. 

South Africa failed to qualify for the previous Under-17 Championship which was held last year in Gaborone, Botswana. Trott Moloto is the caretaker coach.

**Players selected to the National U-20 Tournament squad:**

- Shawn Hasehick: Border
- Ludwe Mandoondo: Eastern Transvaal
- Simon Sibeko: Eastern Transvaal
- Godfrey Maroko: Eastern Transvaal
- Jermaine Christian: Eastern Province
- Phumzile Zibonda: Eastern Province
- Zoyisile Oliver: Eastern Province
- Siyabonga Zonke: Eastern Province
- Michael Hlatshwayo: Far Eastern Transvaal
- Thabo Nkosi: Far Eastern Transvaal
- Percival Ndlovu: Far Eastern Transvaal
- Thembela Maswangani: Great North East
- Musiwa Mathelemusa: Great North East
- Derek Mokwele: Great North South
- Thembela Nelson: Lowveld
- Shaun Potgieter: Natal Midlands
- Siphiwe Madlala: Natal Midlands
- Harold Sehlobo: Northern Free State
- Toko Seleke: Northern Free State
- Sifiso Masako: Northern Transvaal
- Reiton Patrick: Northern Transvaal
- Mpho Motshabi: North-West Region
- Bathobakee Dee Wee: Southern Free State
- Zitha Mofokeng: Southern Gauteng
- Steven Piernaar: Southern Gauteng
- Dan Moloi: Southern Gauteng
- Rafique Khan: Southern Gauteng
- Faeek Williams: Southern Natal
- Glen Hollister: Southern Natal
- Mduduzi Nxele: Southern Natal
- Brett Evans: Southern Natal
- Sizwe Magutshwa: Southern Natal
- Grant Inesund: Southern Natal
- Kwanile Malwa: Transkei
- Sibusiso Mampondo: Transkei
- Thand'xolo Maqebula: Transkei
- Stauros Mitropolous: Vaal
"Cites Foot" Tournament

Basimanyana, South Africa's Under-14 team, came home from France with a trophy after winning the "Cites Foot" Multinational Tournament. Playing in the curtain raiser to the semifinal clash between France and Croatia at the Stade de France, South Africa beat Mexico 4-0. In earlier friendly matches, South Africa beat France 3-1 and Brazil 1-0.

Initially this concept, conceived by Michel Platini, was to set up a game between teams from disadvantaged areas of Brazil and France and give youngsters a chance to share in the universal appeal of the World Cup. After Danone came on board as sponsor, South African and Mexico were invited and all the teams spent a week together in Paris. Marks Maponyane served as patron of the squad.

Nike Premier Cup

In 1997 Cape Town hosted the World Finals of the Nike Premier Cup with local teams SSF Juventus and Mecca Classic finishing 5th and 10th respectively. SSF Juventus could not improve on their 1997 performance in France where they finished in 14th place.

Delta Force FC from Nigeria was the only other African team in the tournament and they finished in third place.

1998 Results:
Academia Tahuichi (Bolivia) 6 SSF Juventus 0
St Johnstone FC (Scotland) 4 SSF Juventus 0
Cleveland United (USA) 0 SSF Juventus 0
SSF Juventus 1 NC Raleigh Green Caps (USA) 0
Monterrey (Mexico) 2 SSF Juventus 0

International 7-a-Side Tournament

This tournament was organised by the Communities of the World as part of Michel Platini's vision to broaden the scope of the World Cup to all levels, not just the elite. SAFA was invited to take part and after a tournament was held at Total Park in Johannesburg, Kaizer Chiefs emerged as our national representatives. The team came third out of 38 teams that battled it out in the city of Saint-Denis.

Coach: Ferouk Khan
Manager: Henry Mushonga

Basimanyana
Joseph Mthimkhulu
Nathan Venter
Lungile Mafongosi
Lemmy Masilo
Anthony Destombes
Moses Mphelo
Cain Zulu
Sven Lamprecht
Mighty Molefe
Sibusiso Maseko
Stanley Ngebulani
Paul Mpipi
Kosie Magodielo
Lynch Pule
Siyabonga Ngwenyana
Sibusiso Dhlomo

SSF Juventus
Job Thanjekwayo
Vusi Xaba
Joshua Shabangu
Siphiwe Mofokeng
Daniel Mashyi
Themba Mahlangu
Vusi Masongo
Mduduzi Mthimunye
Mandla Zwane
Innocent Mzizi
Sipho Mhlangeni
Sibusiso Themba
Enock Tshabalala
Sft Nnewnya
Lebohang Mofokeng
Thami Moadsela

Under-18 Seven-A-Side
Lucky Phillips
Tsepiso Malaba
Issac Mabotsa
Vofflat Mufoka
Belshuei Maja
Jabu Pule
Zaia Omar
Gift Setai
Kaizer Motaung
SAFA Development Programme

National Teams
- Senior National Team
- Under-23 National Team
- Under-20 National Team
- Under-17 National Team
- Under-14 National Team
- Under-12 National Team
- Women's Senior National Team
- Women's Under-19 National Team

SAFA Academy
- Administrator's Development Programme
- Coaching Development Programme
- Referees Development Programme
- Player Development Programme
- School of Excellence
- Bursary Programme
- Eighteen U-12 Development Centres

SAFA Development Trust
- Facilities Development
- Facilities Maintenance
- Klipspruit Development Centre
- Eighteen U-12 Development Centres

SAFA Education Trust
- Bursary Programme
- Football-related research
- Soccer Education Programmes for the General Public

Inter-Provincial Tournaments
- Under-19 League
- Chappies Little League
- Under-20 Inter-Provincial Tournament
- Under-17 Inter-Provincial Tournament
- Under-14 Inter-Provincial Tournament
- Under-12 Inter-Provincial Tournament

Leagues
- PSL
- NSL
- SAFA Little League
- SAFA 2nd Division
- BobSave Superbowl
- 25 Provincial Leagues
- Provincial Premier Leagues
- Provincial 1st Division
- Provincial 2nd Division
- Provincial 3rd Division
- Provincial Age Group Competitions
Professional League

The relationship between the National Soccer League and in particular the Premier Soccer League has strengthened over the past two years. This cooperative partnership provided for the creation of a mutually beneficial environment in which the players can achieve greater heights in the pursuit of their international and club careers. The increase in the number of South African players being transferred to overseas based clubs results in financial rewards to both the clubs and the individual player.

The process of restructuring the second Division to make the entry into the first Division (Professional League) nationally accessible is in its final stages. Vodacom has provided the funds to launch a league that will grow in stature and provide a better base for clubs to pursue their ambition of gaining entry into the Premier League.

I would like to thank Trevor Philips for his cooperation in promoting the interests of our football.

National Competitions

In the coming year we will be staging the following national competitions:

Under-12 Division
- An Under-12 League to run throughout the season culminating in a club competition final.
- An Under-12 Inter-Provincial Tournament to take place during the April school holidays.
- An Under-12 National squad selected directly from the Inter-Provincial Tournament to play against their international counterparts.

Under-14 Division
- An Under-14 League to run throughout the season culminating in a club competition final.
- An Under-14 Inter-Provincial Tournament to take place during the September school holidays.
- An Under-14 National squad selected directly from the Inter-Provincial Tournament to play against their international counterparts.

Under-17 Division
- An Under-17 League to run throughout the season culminating in a club competition final.
- An Under-17 Inter-Provincial Tournament to take place during the December school holidays.
- An Under-17 National squad selected directly from the Inter-Provincial Tournament for international duty in FIFA and CAF Competitions.

Under-20 Division
- An Under-20 club competition to run on a League format throughout the season and culminating in a final.
- An Under-20 Inter-Provincial Tournament to take place during the July school holidays.
- An Under-20 National squad selected directly from the Inter-Provincial Tournament for international duty in FIFA and CAF Competitions.

SAFA Promotion League (Second Division)
- A SAFA-administered Second Division to run throughout the season. This is from where teams will be promoted into the First Division of the Premier Soccer League.

BobSave Knockout Competition
- This competition should be retained and played at the SAFA National level during the months of January and February every year to be in line with the PSL programme.
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1997/98 National Competitions

SAFA Promotional League Winners
The following 25 provincial champions will gain promotion to the Second Division:

Province       Champion
Griqualand West Basotho Tigers
Western Province Premier United
Natal Midlands Dribblers FC
Eastern Free State Super Stars
Great North East Langutani Blue Birds
Eastern Province Swallows FC
Transkei Zimbane Killers
Transvaal African Rivals FC
Vaal Vaaal Reefs United
Northern Free State Secunda Fairway
Namaqualand Masizane
KwaZulu Natal AC Milan
Lowveld Junior Aces
Far Eastern Transvaal Young Highlanders FC
Eastern Transvaal Rabbits
Border Parkside United
North West Province Mighty Green
Northern Province Cherians FC
Northern Free State Romania FC
South Africa Transvaal EX20
Northern Transvaal Bellevue FC
Southern Transvaal Green Point Vultures
Northern Natal Kiwi Canopies
Great North South

Transvaal EX20 2 Bellevue 3
Savemore FC 1 Ashdown Young Bucs 0

BobSave Super Bowl
Savemore 1 Witbank Aces 5
Premier United 0 Supersport United 2
Bellevue 0 Qwa Qwa Stars 3
Basotho Tigers 1 Vaal Pros 7

1998 Vodacom Under-20 Inter-Provincial
The 1998 tournament was hosted by Southern Transvaal from 8-13 September at the Pretoria Technikon.
A total of 26 provinces competed in this year's tournament which was sponsored for the first time by Vodacom.

Results:
Semi-finals:
Eastern Province 1 Northern Free State 2;
Southern Transvaal 3 USSASA 0

3/4 Place:
Eastern Province 3 USSASA 0

Final:
Northern Free State 2 Southern Gauteng 8

Coca Cola Under-17 Inter-Provincial
Southern Transvaal successfully defended their title after defeating hosts Natal Midlands in the 1997 final in Pietermaritzburg. The 1998 edition of this tournament will be hosted by Southern Free State from December 8-13.

Results:
Semi-finals:
Southern Transvaal 3 Eastern Transvaal 2
Southern Natal 1 Natal Midlands 2

3/4 Place:
Southern Natal 1 Eastern Transvaal 1

Final:
Southern Transvaal 1 Natal Midlands 0

Transnet Under-14 Inter-Provincial
The 1997 Transnet Inter-Provincial was hosted by Highveld and matches were played in Secunda.
Defending champions Western Province retained the trophy after defeating Northern Natal in the final.

Results:
Semi-finals:
Highveld 1 Western Province 2
Southern Gauteng 1 Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal 1

Maize Power Champion of Champions

Results:
Semi-finals:
Basotho Tigers 2 Meadowlands All Stars 4;
Matatiele Re-United 0 Cherrians FC 3
Final: Cherrians FC 3 Meadowlands All Stars 0

BobSave Super Bowl
SAFA entered four teams in this competition following a play-off between the 25 provincial winners.

Results:
SAFA Quarter-finals:
Basotho Tigers 8 Peace Lovers 3
Sainst FC 0 Premier United 3
3/4 Place:
South Gauteng 1 Highveld 2
Final:
Western Province 3 Northern Natal 1

The 1998 edition of this tournament will be staged by Southern Natal and is scheduled for Durban from September 29 to October 4.

Nike Premier Cup

A total of 26 Under-14 teams from around the country contested the national play-offs for the Nike Premier Cup in May at Marks Park in Johannesburg. 25 came through regional tournaments held under the auspices of SAFA and there was one invitational team from USSASA.

The winners, SSF Juventus from Highveld who beat Induna Lotz from Southern KwaZulu-Natal, automatically qualified to play in the World Finals of the international version of the tournament in France during the FIFA World Cup finals in July.

Chappies Little League

1997 Under-12 Provincial Winners:

Zululand
Southern Free State
Vaal
Transkei
Natal Midlands
South Cape
Eastern Province
Eastern Transvaal
Great North East
Border
Far Eastern Transvaal
Northern Natal
Northern Transvaal
Lowveld
Highveld
Southern Natal
Western Province
Western Transvaal
Great North South
Griqualand West
Southern Transvaal
North-West Region
Namaqualand
Eastern Free State
Northern Free State

Ocean Blues
Young Pirates
Everlasting FC
Darkeys FC
Edendale XI
Eaton XI
Young Romans
Junior Aces
Thusano Crystal Palace
Mighty Swallows
Greater Standerton
Lucky Lads
Lynnwood Celtic
Swazi Royals
Arsenals
Double Classic
Strikers
Vaal Reefs United
Turffoop Masters
Naughty Boys
Robertsham Callies
Mecca Classic
Olimpics
Happy Kings
Mighty Blues
## National Competitions

### Second Division Clubs 1997-98

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gauteng South</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VRS Chiefs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida Albion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Republic United Promoters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lenasia Ramblers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lenz FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randburg FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Waves FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pinwill Young Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bekkersdal Young Ones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Real Sweepers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transvaal Tamus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Cosmos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kora Greats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Westbury Arsenals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meadowlands Arsenals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coventry</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Zululand/Northern Zone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dinonyana Celtic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intercity Aces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liverpool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mighty Dribblers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leomart Rangers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mighty Special</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mondi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mondlo Giant Fast XI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newcastle United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Real Hopeful Lads</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Real Tigers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverview Spurs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ubuka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zakhele Aces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Highlanders</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gauteng North</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>City Sharks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corrugated Bantams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benfica FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kattlehong City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benoni Highlanders</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boyne United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aston Villa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mckernies Brothers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boksburg Guild</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathorus United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Roses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandra United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandra Strikers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Madisha All Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harmet Stars</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mpumalanga Lowveld</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Matsulu Limited</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Welverdiend E Rangers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nelspruit CB Swallows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double Action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dangerous Darkies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Birds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mkhuhi United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nyamazane Celtics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manyeleli Buffaloes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barberton All Blacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bull Fighters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oriental Spurs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP Highlanders</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two for Joy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mpumalanga Highveld</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pretoria Helicopters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roman Drifters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matla United Brothers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ewee Spurs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mapaya Ruto Cosmos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ravens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Witbank City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ferrmontals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Middleburg United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randatha Rebellions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kinross Mine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Witbank All Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balfour Shamrock</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Natal Region</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dribblers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverview</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hopeful Lads</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dinonyana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zakhele Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mondlo East</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mondi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mighty Specials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Highlanders</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newcastle United</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CD Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intercity</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team Registration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gauteng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Province</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mpumalanga</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Cape</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Free State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KwaZulu Natal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North-West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Cape</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Proposed restructuring and transformation of the League structure in South Africa

Professional Soccer League

Promotion Relegation

1st Division (Inland)

Inter-Provincial Playoff

1st Division (Coastal)

Inter-Provincial Playoff

Gauteng
Vaal S Tvl E Tvl N Tvl

North West
North West

Mpu-malanga
Far E Tvl Highveld Lowveld

Eastern Cape
Border E Province Transkei

Northern Province
GNSFA GNEFA

Free State
Eastern FS Northern FS Southern FS

Northern Cape
Griqualand West Namaqua-land

Western Cape
W Province South Cape

Kwazulu-Natal
Zululand South KZN North Natal Natal Midlands

Each affiliate enters its champion team in this promotional league
The first three months of the season 1997/98 were very progressive for the SAFA National Referees Committee. During this period three workshops in three provinces and the fourth phase of the National instructors course were held. November 1998 will culminate in awarding of certificates to the successful candidates who have passed the instructors course.

One referee and two assistant referees, namely Ian McLeod, Achmat Salie and Ari Soldatos served on the FIFA panel during the World Cup. Salie officiated in the World Cup Final between France and Brazil. Salie’s hard work and dedication brought great honour to the whole of Africa.

**Provincial Workshops**

Three workshops held in May 1998 were attended by 97 novice Referees and conducted by Provincial Instructors trained by NRC members, namely A.R. Shaik, S. Ndaba, P. Masemola and J. Matlela. Thirteen workshops have been planned over the three months.

**Professional League**

The Professional Soccer League provided funds for the workshop and fitness test for referees on the PSL panel. Workshop and fitness tests were held in the following provinces: Southern Natal, Eastern Province, Western Cape, Kimberley, Bloemfontein, Gauteng and Pietersburg. 365 referees from all the provinces affiliated to SAFA attended, 66 passed the fitness test and 30 minute speed test on Law 12. Some top referees performed poorly in the speed test; this proves that regular workshops and fitness tests must be held.

**Premier League Panel**

A number of referees have been promoted to officiate in the middle whilst some new referees from the PSL first division have been promoted to the position of assistant referees. Notification of such has been circulated to the provinces.

**CAF**

Farah Addo accepted our invitation to conduct the Final Instructors Course which was held in October 1997. He was ably assisted by A.R. Shaik and S. Ndaba whilst P. Nkosi attended to all administrative duties. The course was a success and certificates (CAF) were issued.

**FIFA**

Seven referees and eight assistant referees were accepted onto the FIFA panel for the 1997/98 season. They officiated throughout Africa. This was a remarkable achievement by our referees.

**Appointment Committee**

The following members appointed referees for the 1997/98 season: P Masemola, S. Ndaba and P. Nkosi. Presently the committee consists of: P. Masemola (Chairman), P. Nkosi and E. Sweeney. The process of blooding new referees and assistant referees into the PSL panel has begun and remains in progress.

**Disciplinary Committee**

The following committee attended to all disciplinary matters: S. Goddard (Chairman), J. Matea, C. Nxabane and P. Nkosi (Recording).

**Technical Committee**

This committee consists of S. Ndaba, P. Masemola, and A. R. Shaik.

**Inspectors**

A refresher course for the purpose of updating and also ensuring uniformity in reporting procedures will be held soon. Inspectors play a vital role in ensuring professionalism in refereeing.

**Development Courses**

Z. Mosehle (Development Officer) conducted courses. We have managed, however, to have 993 students taught in the areas covered during the season. We have qualified instructors in most provinces and recommend that provinces make full use of them at grassroots level. The highly qualified instructors from the NRC will still continue conducting all high level courses even at the request of the provinces.
SAFA Coaching Development Programme

During 1997 the South African Football Association appointed German Soccer expert Horst Kriete as SAFA Director of Coaching and Development Programme with the assistance of both the Federal Government of Germany and the South African Government's Foreign Affairs Department.

Among the functions of the Director of Coaching are:
- intellectualising a unified South African coaching philosophy;
- establishing a dynamic and functional SAFA department of coaching education and development;
- preparing a coach education syllabus in accordance with the FIFA-approved three level format;
- training a successor from within SAFA's structures.

Introductory Courses

During the period between Sep 97 - Sep 98, twenty-four coaching introductory courses were conducted through SAFA provincial associations. The implementation of this coach education produced 635 coaches who passed the introductory course. The courses were coordinated and monitored by the Director of Coaching, Horst Kriete, who was assisted by 8 SAFA coach's educators.

Out of 27 candidates, 18 coaches passed and three of them, namely Pitso Mosimane, former Bafana Bafana star, Kenneth Mokhojoa, former Kaizer Chiefs and Benoni United star, and Northern Gauteng provincial coach Steve Coetzee, obtained distinctions.

Three more level one courses will be conducted during November 1998 and January 1999. These courses are arranged for coaches who have passed at least the SAFA introductory course. The former professional players who have not passed the introductory course must prove that they have at least played active professional football for not less than five years.

International Training Courses

The German Football Association extended an invitation to SAFA for a coach to attend a coaching intensive training course at the University of Leipzig for five months. Simon Ngomane attended this course and obtained amongst the highest marks. Congratulations to this coach who is also a Coach Educator.

The German government also invited four South Africans to attend an International coaching course in Hennef from August 31 to September 25 and offered to pay for all costs. Jacob Pihane, Kenneth Kubheka, Gerald Julius and A. Williams represented South Africa. All four candidates are Coach's Educators.

SAFA Coach's Educators

M. Gordon Eastern Cape
A. Solomons Western Cape
K. Kubheka Gauteng
J. Pilane Northern Cape
S. Singh KwaZulu-Natal
G. Julius Gauteng
S. Ngomane Mpumalanga
A. Williams Eastern Cape

Level One Coaching Course

The first ever South African level one coaching course took place at Esselen Park Sports Centre from 1-16 August 1996. Eleven SAFA provincial coaches from Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Northern Province, North West Region as well as coaches from Transnet, Simba, Women's Football, Ussasa, Sassu, Safca and three former professional football players attended.
New Trustees
The following have joined the SAFA Development Trust serving as Trustees as from May 1998:
Gary Bailey - Supersport;
Sphiwe Cele - Development Bank of South Africa
Tony van Kraijingen - South African Breweries

Bosberaad
The Trustees and members of the National Executive Committee held a bosberaad on the 25th October 1997 at Melderfontein Conference Centre in Northern Johannesburg. The purpose of the bosberaad was to redefine the role of the Trust and to chart the way forward.

United Kingdom Visit
Prof. L Gadinabokao, Dennis Mumble and Moss Sibilianga visited the United Kingdom during April 1998 to meet with various bodies and institutions. The purpose of the visit was four-fold, namely:

a) To reactivate the UK/South Africa Sports Initiative with particular reference to phases one and two of the initiative's football component.
b) To explore the possibility of implementing the Youth Charter for Sports in South Africa.
c) To establish working relationships and co-operation with the English FA in the areas of development.
d) To determine how best the South African Office of the High Commissioner in London can assist the Trust's efforts in raising funds for Development in the United Kingdom.

To some degree we are beginning to see some results of this visit. For example, a proposal has been prepared for presentation to the English FA and Youth Charter for Sport. Secondly, preparations for arranging a fund-raising function in the UK (through the office of the Commissioner in London) are well in advance.

Human Resource Development
Soccer Administration Development Programme
The development of sports administrators in South Africa and particularly the hundreds of thousands of football administrators associated with the South African Football Association, is regarded by many observers to be of critical importance if the standard of our local football is to reach its highest potential.

Recognising this challenge, SAFA, through the Development Trust, has co-ordinated the research and the development of a comprehensive, world class training programme, using relevant experts. This programme, painstakingly prepared at considerable expense, has been recognised by all stakeholders as the key to the growth and development of football over the next two decades.

The programme consists of a series of 23 modules covering every aspect of soccer administration and related topics. The training includes theoretical and practical aspects and is based on interactive learning methods.

The training for 28 Master trainers took place from 23-28 August 1998 at the Pretoria Technikon. The next 34 will be trained from 27 September to 3 October 1998 in Port Elizabeth. The role of the Master Trainers will be to train administrators from regional to club level. The training for Master Trainers was made possible by the contribution of Sentrachem. The launching of this programme took place on the 26 August 1998 at Sunnyside Park Hotel in Johannesburg.

The biggest challenge for the Development Trust to make this a initiative a success, is to raise approximately R130 million over the next three to five years to fund the provision of facilities at grassroots level.

This programme is called a development programme because it provides an integrated framework for the development of administrators over a period of time. It is not a crash course in administration, but it provides guidance on how to utilise available short courses and training sessions offered by a number of institutions.

The programme covers all the important areas identified by SAFA which relate to the stages that a football club grows through and the functions of an administrator at all the levels of organised football.

The ADP programme is structured in such a way that experienced administrators can use its evaluation exercises to determine where they could improve and then focus mostly on those priority areas. It also provides a comprehensive route for new administrators to use as their guide at the beginning and then at any stage of their involvement with football and SAFA.

The ADP covers five main areas within 23 modules:

- The ability to organise games, players, coaches, referees and spectators at young local football clubs, ensuring that football is played and played well. These same skills are also necessary when administering bigger clubs or regions.
* The ability to set up and manage the office functions to support a growing club or region and which makes it possible to link up with SAFA and other football institutions.
* The ability to obtain and work with sponsors and related publicity issues professionally, to generate and maintain funding needed to expand a club or region, as well as the establishing of soccer facilities.
* The ability to market the club or region within the community and with spectators and sponsors as the club or region achieves success in playing football.
* The ability to integrate all the preceding core skills and enhance the administrator's advanced skills in coaching, refereeing, sports medicine, office administration and marketing through frequent development opportunities, to become an Executive Football Administrator.

The ADP has been prepared using the applied methods in analysing the performance environment of soccer.

Telephone Skills Training

This training was provided to 12 SAFA Head Office staff by Afrox. The purpose of this course is to upgrade the skills, knowledge and attitude of staff when handling telephones, particularly with our clients, who are primarily the provinces/regions.

Computer Literacy Programme

The process to implement this programme has started. The purpose of this programme is to develop and upgrade the skills and knowledge of SAFA staff both at Head Office and regional level.

Administrative Staff of the Trust

Afrox has seconded Moss Sibilianga to the Trust as an Administrator. His role is to manage day-to-day business of the Trust, manage special development projects and work on other adhoc assignments. He has recently been joined by Ms Dintle Phakisi, who will assist him with secretarial and other administrative duties. They are both based at SAFA Head Office. Afrox has donated a computer and a printer to be used for the Trust's business.

Facilities

Klipspruit Soccer Development Centre

So far this year, the Trust has spent approximately R90 000.00 for them maintenance up-keep of the Centre.

The discussions with the province are underway to get the province to take over the management of the Centre.

Other Regions/Provinces

The Trust is in the process of raising funds to build another facility in the region to be identified by SAFA. The total cost to build facilities in all SAFA regions will be approximately R150 million.
### INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997-98</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>INCOME</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>33 229 309</td>
<td>33 229 309</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EXPENDITURE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>31 975 466</td>
<td>31 975 466</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NET SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION</strong></td>
<td>1 253 843</td>
<td>1 253 843</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Net surplus is stated after crediting:*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997-98</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest received</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>280 972</td>
<td>280 972</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>and after charging:</strong></td>
<td>1997-98</td>
<td>1997-98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auditors' remuneration</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>153 604</td>
<td>153 604</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>165 660</td>
<td>165 660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loss on disposal of assets</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>324 877</td>
<td>324 877</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Executive members</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>295 000</td>
<td>295 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest paid</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>374 198</td>
<td>374 198</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating lease rentals</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>144 675</td>
<td>144 675</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Building</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>101 314</td>
<td>101 314</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Equipment</td>
<td>R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>43 361</td>
<td>43 361</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>TAXATION</strong></th>
<th>R</th>
<th>(128 043)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>1 253 843</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DEFICIT - AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ALLOCATED FUNDS</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>690 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ACCUMULATED (DEFICIT) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>(240 440)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ACCUMULATED (DEFICIT) AT THE END OF THE YEAR</strong></td>
<td>R</td>
<td>1 013 403</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

### FUNDS EMPLOYED

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NET DEFICIT/</td>
<td>(240 440)</td>
<td>1 013 403</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>---------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>---------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS

#### FIXED ASSETS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>787 018</td>
<td>627 627</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>193 522</td>
<td>286 527</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### NET (LIABILITIES)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CURRENT ASSETS</td>
<td>(833 936)</td>
<td>3 165 654</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Assets</td>
<td>4 461 730</td>
<td>9 388 897</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable</td>
<td>3 031 485</td>
<td>7 790 938</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bank</td>
<td>483 596</td>
<td>1 597 959</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receiver of Revenue</td>
<td>946 649</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current liabilities</td>
<td>5 295 666</td>
<td>6 223 243</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>5 106 131</td>
<td>6 223 243</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bank overdraft</td>
<td>2 573</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxation</td>
<td>186 962</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>1996</th>
<th>1997</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(240 440)</td>
<td>1 013 403</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Macro Sport Bodies

Last but not least, we participated in the activities of both the National Sports Council (NSC) as well as the National Olympic Committee of South Africa (NOCSA).

The draft legislation in respect of the creation of a new legislative framework for sport in the country, i.e. the Sport Commission Bill, is currently in committee stage in Parliament. We will continue to engage in this process to ensure our input is considered in the final draft of this Bill.

All the National Federations, including SAFA, made a presentation to Parliament on the State of Sport (football in our case) in our country. The final report from the Parliamentary Committee on Sport singled SAFA out as an organisation making a major contribution to the transformation and reconstruction of our society through sport based on our vision, development programmes and overall strategies.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would like to return to the philosophy and vision which drives our football. John Mbeki claims that in Africa: We belong, therefore we are - belonging implies and presupposes participation. We are being shaped by the fact of our belonging to football or SAFA and if we are the mediation between nothingness and being, we have to take into account that soccer belongs to the people. The strength of SAFA is derived from the fact that it lives in the heart and soul of the South African nation. Let us represent them well.

Finally, I would like to thank:

- the Presidents M. Oliphant, I. Khoza, R. Mahlalela and L. Tshunyane for their support and encouragement;
- our provincial members for being co-workers and implementers of the vision of SAFA at grassroots level;
- the PSL for understanding and cooperation;
- our sponsors for sharing in our vision and committing the funds to realise all our plans;
- the Government, NSC and NOCSA, for their continued interest and support;
- the media, supporters and friends, we owe you an immense debt of gratitude;
- our staff in the office, it remains a wonderful experience to work with you.

I thank you all,

Yours sincerely,

D. Jordaan
Chief Executive Officer
2006

It's Africa's Call