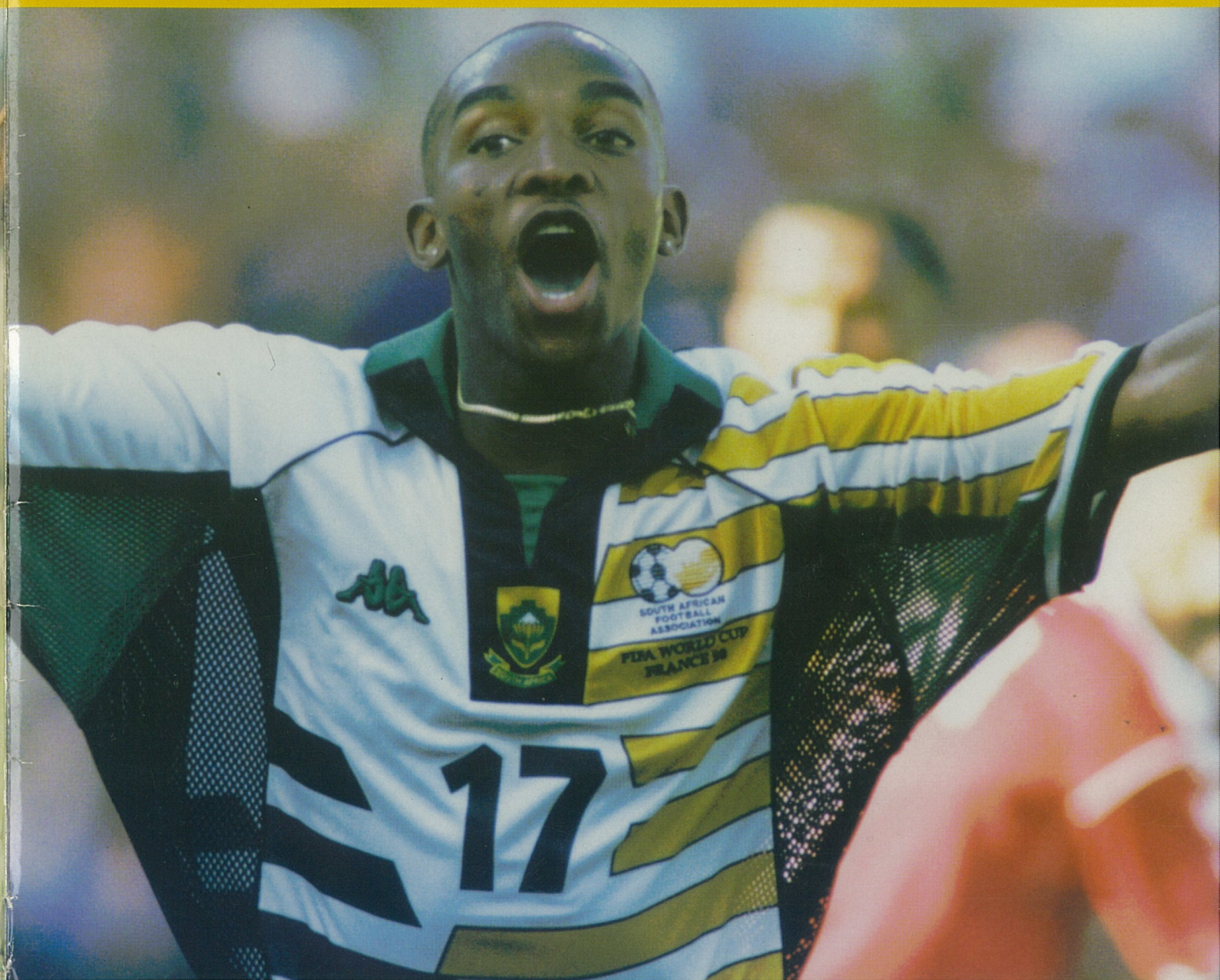


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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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A D D R E S S

Address of Molefi Oliphant President of SAFA to the Annual General Meeting 26 September, 1998

The Executive Committee Members of SAFA, Colleagues from Provinces, the League, Associate Members, distinguished guests and SAFA staff, it gives me great pleasure to announce the opening of this Annual General Meeting of the South African Football Association.



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 Salie, 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 Banayana'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 Bafana 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 accelerated 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.

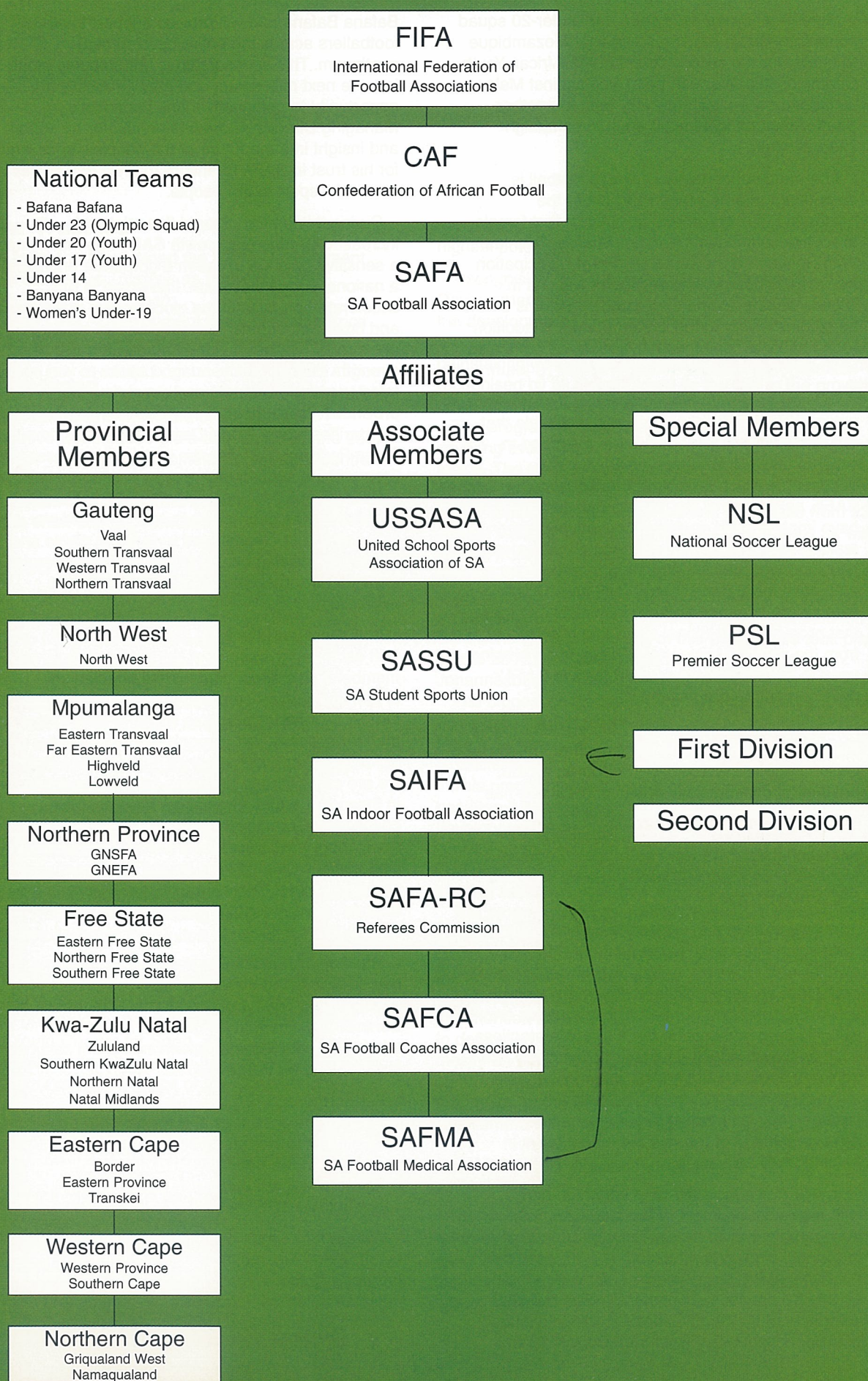
The Administrator's Development Programme has been initiated under the auspices of the SAFA Development Trust and is operated with the aid of Sentrachem. The first programme has already taken place at Pretoria Technikon and the second is scheduled for Port Elizabeth.

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.



Organisational Structure



CEO'S REPORT

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's 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 blemished 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.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



The SAFA Executive Committee (front row from left to right): Messrs. D Jordaan (Chief Executive Officer), R Mahlalela (Vice President), M Oliphant (President), I Khoza (Vice President), O Molatedi, M Nonkonyana. Centre: D Nhlabathi, P Govindasamy, R Paul, Mrs N Tschlas, M Mubarak, R Hack, D Nkuna, Z Donywa, Prof Gadinabokao. Back: K Nematandani, V Mahlangu, V Baartjes, O Manong, S Sebapu, E du Plooy, F Tshithavhane. 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

Executive Committee

M Oliphant
(President),
I Khoza (VP)
R Mahlalela (VP)
L Taunyane (VP)
D Jordaan (CEO)
V Baartjes
P Govindasamy
D Nhlabathi
O Molatedi
Z Donywa
M Nonkonyana
D Nkuna
M Mahomed
R Paul
E du Plooy
S Sebapu
L Gadinabokao
K Nematandani
O Manong
F Tshithavhane
N Tschlas
R Hack
V Mahlangu

Emergency Committee

M Oliphant, I Khoza
R Mahlalela
L Taunyane
D Jordaan

Appeals Board

M Nonkonyana,
T Malaza, A Nkosi
R Stonehouse

Competitions & Provincial Affairs

M Mahomed
J Monnakgotla
R Makhadi, R Paul
E du Plooy, B Zulu
F Tshithavhane
D Nhlabathi, D Nkuna
S Nkumane, D Soko
S Lebeko, C Goliath
O Manong, S Sebapu
E Mtshatsha, S Pila
S Masitenyane
M Selolo, T Makana

Delimitation & Audit

L Gadinabokao
V Mahlangu
J Monnakgotla
K Nematandani

Development

L Gadinabokao
D Nhlabathi
G Thabe
K Nematandani

Disciplinary

V Baartjes,
M Selolo
P Mphulenyane
S Sebap
B Sibozo

Events Management

R Hack
J Monnakgotla
D Leboa
S Nkumane
E du Plooy

Finance & Staff Matters

R Mahlalela
V Mahlangu
M Mubarak
Z Donywa
D Jordaan
V Baartjes

International Board

M Oliphant
I Khoza
R Mahlalela
D Jordaan
O Molatedi
L Taunyane
R Hack
V Mahlangu

Indoor Football

P Govindasamy
O Manong
N Tschlas
S Nkumane
M Oliphant

Legal/Constitutional

R Hack, S Lebeko
M Nonkonyana

Marketing

O Molatedi
J Monnakgotla
D Jordaan
V Baartjes
G Ramalu

Referees

R Paul, E Sono
N Tschlas, R Shaik
S Ndaba, C Morodi
J Mateia, P Masemola

SAFA Education Trust

L Taunyane
L Gadinabokao

Schools & Tertiary Institutions

Z Donywa, D Nkuna
O Manong, T Makana

J Shube, 2 USSASA
2 SASSU, S Pila
S Lebeko
K Nematandani

Security, Protocol, Gate Control

I Khoza, D Nhlabathi
M Selolo, D Thidiela
P Ntombela, D Leboa,
B Kujane

Technical

V Mahlangu, E Sono
H Kriete, S Ngomane
B Chetty, J Mabitsela

Women's Football

N Tschlas, B Zulu
M-J Sokhela, J Tellie
G Brown, B Xulu
K Tshoma
F Hilton-Smith

World Cup 2006

I Khoza, D Jordaan





SAFA Head Office Staff

ADMINISTRATION

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.

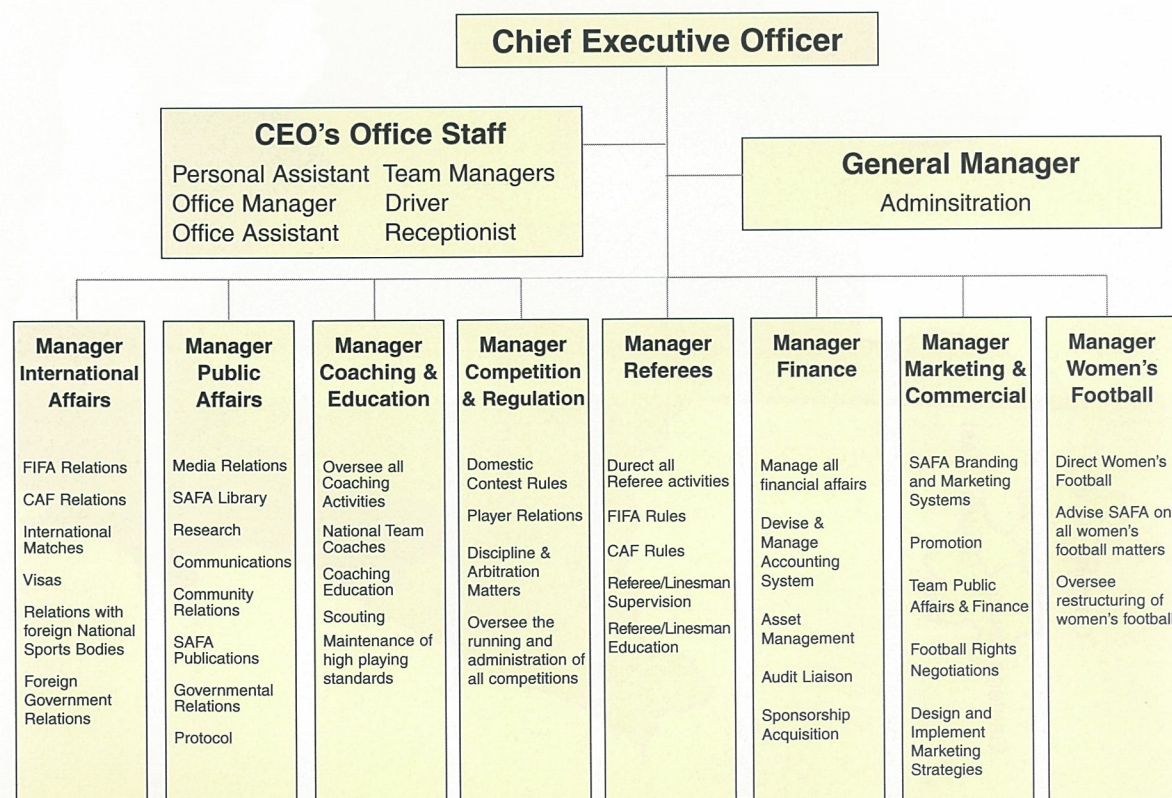
All of this provides us with the basis for the implementation of a professional Performance Management System which is competency based and equitably administered.

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.

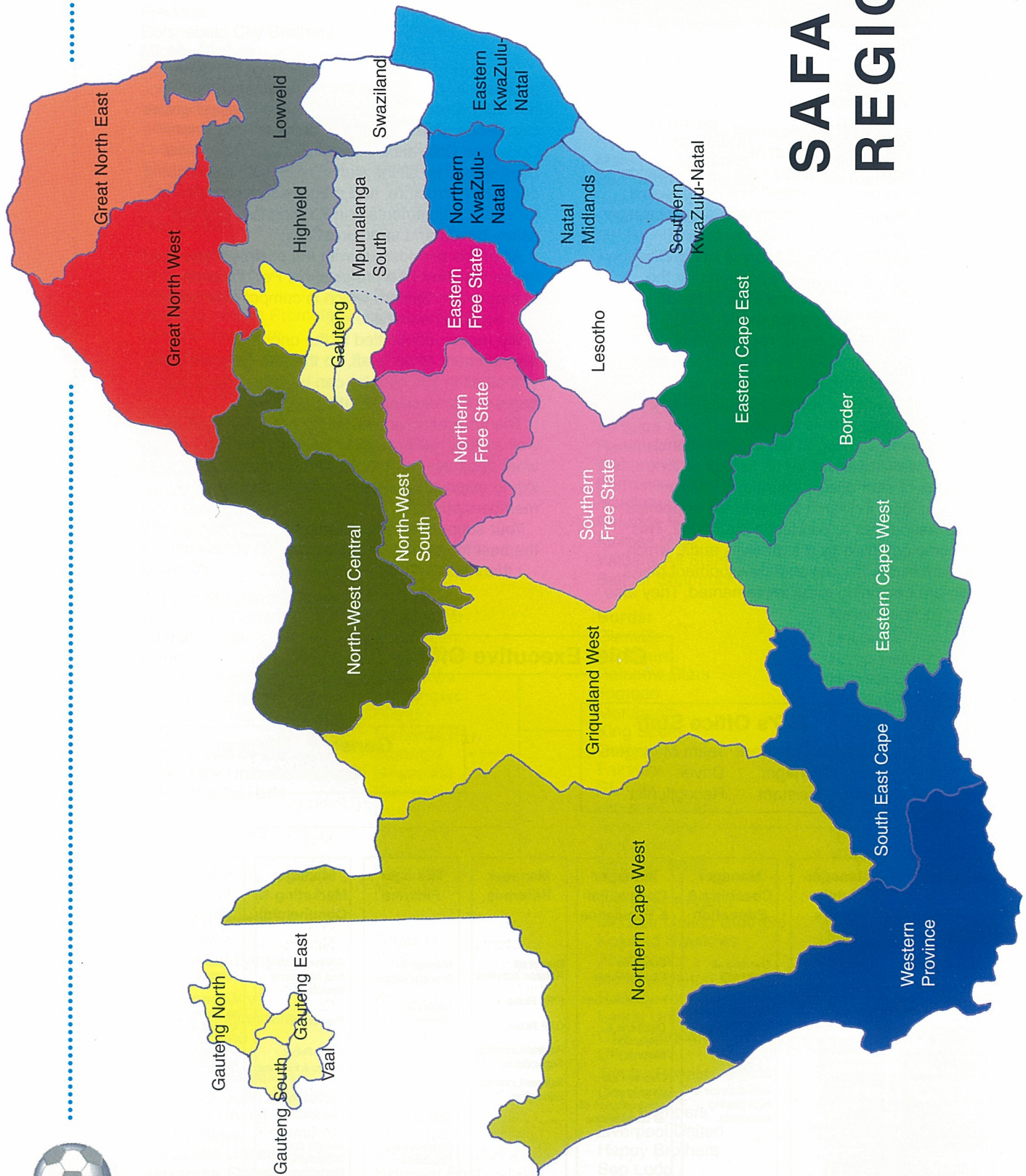
Your support has the source of energy to pursue the best for football in our country.

I thank you.



PROVINCES

SAFA REGIONS



PROVINCES

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 kombis 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:

- the word "Province" should refer exclusively to a geo-political Province as defined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa;
- The former SAFA Provinces be designated as Regions;
- 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.

Proposed names of SAFA Regions (All regions)

<i>Geo-Political Province</i>	<i>Current SAFA Division</i>	<i>Proposed New Name</i>
1 Eastern Cape	Border	Border
	Eastern Cape	Eastern Cape West
	Transkei	Eastern Cape East
2 Free State	Eastern Free State	Eastern Free State
	Northern Free State	Northern Free State
	Southern Free State	Southern Free State
3 Gauteng	Eastern Transvaal	Gauteng East
	Northern Transvaal	Gauteng North
	Southern Transvaal	Gauteng North
	Vaal	Vaal
4 KwaZulu-Natal	Natal Midlands	Natal Midlands
	Northern Natal	Northern KwaZulu-Natal
	Southern Natal	Southern KwaZulu-Natal
	Zululand	Eastern KwaZulu-Natal
5 Mpumalanga	Far Eastern Tvl	Mpumalanga South
	Highveld	Highveld
	Lowveld	Lowveld
6 Northern Province	Great North East	Great North East
	Great North South	Great North West
7 Northern Cape	Griqualand West	Griqualand West
	Namaqualand	Northern Cape West
8 North-West	North-West Region	North-West Central
	Western Transvaal	North-West South
9 Western Cape	South East Cape	South East Cape
	Western Province	Western Province

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

1. Eastern Cape

1.1 Border (East London)

Albert	Peddie
Cathcart	Queenstown
East London	Somerset East
Hewu	Sterkstroom
Hofmeyer	Steynsburg
Keiskammahoek	Stockenström
King William's Town	Stutterheim
Komgha	Tarka
Mdantsane	Venterstad
Middledrift	Victoria East
Molteno	Zwelitsha

1.2 Eastern Cape West (Port Elizabeth)

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

1.3 Eastern Cape East (Umtata)

Aliwal North	Mount Ayliff
Barkly East	Mount Fletcher
Bizana	Mount Frere
Butterworth	Mqanduli
Elliot	Nqeleni
Elliotdale	Nqamakwe
Engcobo	Port St. Johns
Flagstaff	Qumbu
Glen Gray	St. Marks
Herschel	Tabankulu
Idutywa	Tsolo
Indwe	Tsomo
Kentani	Umtata
Lady Grey	Umzimkulu
Libode	Willowvale
Lusikisiki	Wodehouse
Maclear	Xalanga
Matatiele	



PROVINCES

2 Free State

2.1 Eastern Free State (Bethlehem)

Bethlehem	Heilbron
Ficksburg	Qwa-Qwa
Fouriesburg	Reitz
Frankfort	Sasolburg
Harrismith	Vrede

2.2 Northern Free State (Welkom)

Bothaville	Senekal
Bultfontein	Theunissen
Henneman	Ventersburg
Hoopstad	Viljoenskroon
Koppies	Virginia
Kroonstad	Vredefort
Lindley	Welkom
Marquard	Wesselsbron
Odendaalsrus	Winburg
Parys	

2.3 Southern Free State (Bloemfontein)

Bethulie	Koffiefontein
Bloemfontein	Ladybrand
Boshof	Petrusburg
Botshabelo	Philippolis
Brandfort	Reddersburg
Clocolan	Rouxville
Dewetsdorp	Smithfield
Edenburg	Thaba Nchu
Excelsior	Trompsburg
Fauresmith	Wepener
Jacobsdal	Zastron
Jagersfontein	

3 Gauteng

3.1 Gauteng East (Benoni)

Alberton	Germiston
Benoni	Kempton Park
Boksburg	Nigel
Brakpan	Springs

3.2 Gauteng North (Pretoria)

Bronkhorstspuit	Germiston
Cullinan	Kempton Park
Boksburg	Nigel
Brakpan	Springs

3.3 Gauteng West (Johannesburg)

Johannesburg	Randfontein
Krugersdorp	Roodepoort
Randburg	

3.4 Vaal (Vereeniging)

Heidelberg	Vereeniging
Oberholzer	Westonaria
Vanderbijlpark	

4 KwaZulu-Natal

4.1 Natal Midlands (Pietermaritzburg)

Camperdown	Piet Retief
Impende	Pietermaritzburg
Ixopo	Polela
Kranskop	Richmond
Lions River	Umvoti
Mooi River	Underberg
New Hanover	

4.2 Northern KwaZulu-Natal (Newcastle)

Bergville	Newcastle
Dannhauser	Nqutu
Dundee	Paulpietersburg
Escourt	Utrecht
Glencoe	Vryheid
Klipriver	Weenen
Msinga	

4.3 Eastern KwaZulu-Natal (Ulundi)

Babanango	Mtunzini
Eshowe	Ngotshe
Hlabisa	Nkandla
Ingwavuma	Nongoma
Lower Tugela	Ubombo
Mahlabathini	Piet Retief 2
Mtonjani	

4.4 Southern KwaZulu-Natal (Durban)

Alfred	Ndwendwe
Chatsworth	Pinetown
Durban	Port Shepstone
Inanda	Umzimbumbulu
Lower Tugela	Umlazi
Mapumulo	Umzimkulu
Mount Currie	

5 Mpumalanga

5.1 Highveld (Witbank)

Belfast	Moutse 1
Carolina	Moutse 2
"Kwa-Ndebele"	Moutse 3
Grobblersdal	Waterval Boven
Mathanjana	Witbank
Middelburg	

5.3 Mpumalanga South (Standerton)

Amersfoort	Kriel
Balfour	Piet Retief 1
Bethal	Standerton
Delmas	Volksrust
Ermelo	Wakkerstroom
Highveld Ridge	



PROVINCES

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	Noupoort
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	Retavi 1
Letaba 1	Retavi 2
Letaba 2	Retavi 3
Namakgale 1	Retavi 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	Thabamooopo
Mokerong 3	Thabazimbi
Pietersburg	Warmbaths
Potgietersrus	Waterberg
Segosese 1	

8 North West

8.1 North-West Central (Mafikeng)

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
Brits	Potchefstroom
Christiana	Rustenburg
Klerksdorp	Schweizer-Reneke
Koster	Taung
Moretele	Ventersdorp
Odi 1	Wolmaranstad

9 Western Cape

9.1 South Cape (Mossel Bay)

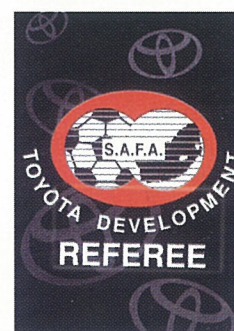
Beaufort West	Mossel Bay
Bredasdorp	Murraysburg
Calitzdorp	Oudshoorn
George	Prince Albert
Heidelberg	Riversdale
Knysna	Swellendam
Ladismith	Uniondale
Laingsburg	Van Rhynsdorp

9.2 Western Province (Cape Town)

Bellville	Paarl
Caledon	Robertson
Ceres	Simonstown
Clanwilliam	Somerset West
Goodwood	Stellenbosch
Hermanus	Strand
Hopefield	Tulbach
Cape Town	Vredendal
Kuilsriver	Vredenburg
Malmesbury	Wellington
Mivhells Plain	Worcester
Montagu	Wynberg
Mooreesburg	



S A F A S P O N S O R S





SPONSORSHIPS

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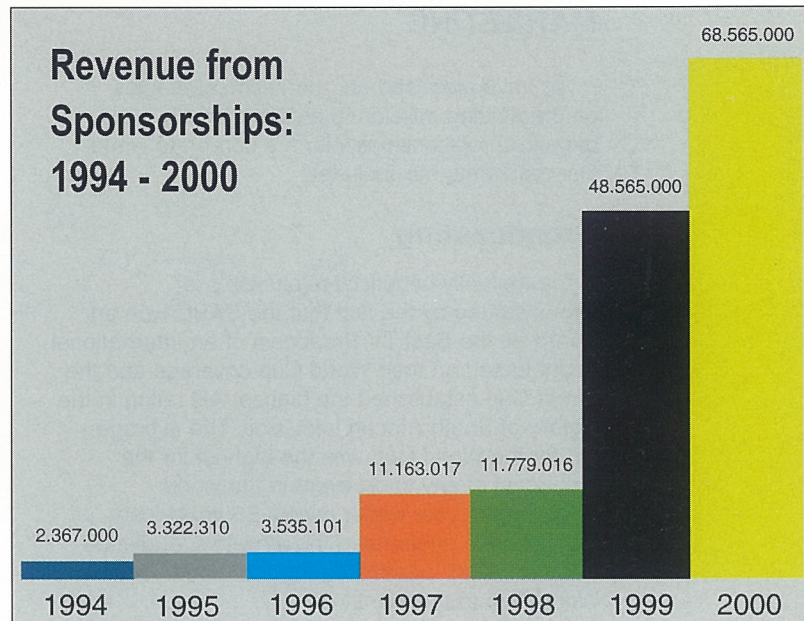
The current sponsors of SAFA include the following:

Category: International	Sponsor
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	Sponsor
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

We have broken through all previous barriers and records in establishing unprecedented levels of sponsorship income. The Vodacom deal exceeds the total sponsorship revenue of football over its entire history. This may well be followed by the announcement of another unprecedented sponsorship announcement in due course.

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

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

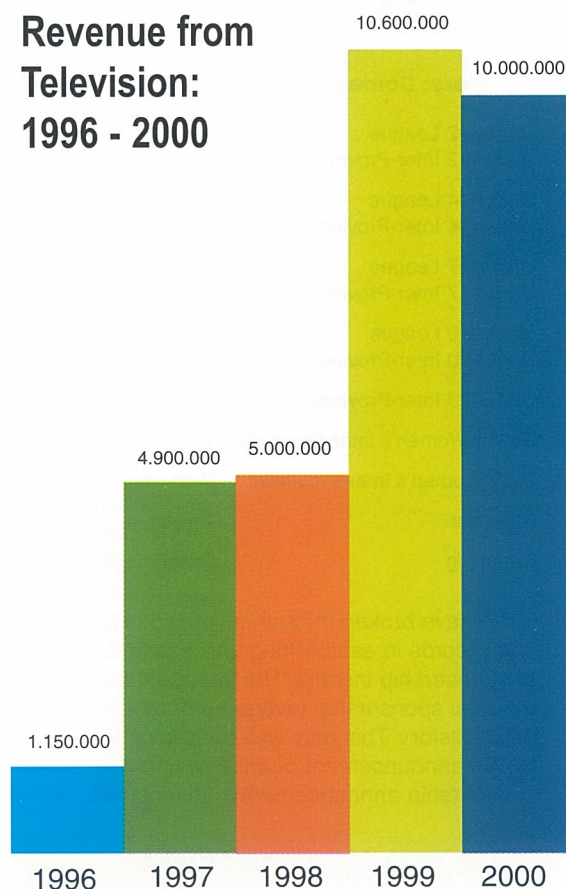
The World Cup was also covered by the 9 official languages radio stations. The radio is still a vital source of information and entertainment for the majority of our people. We would like to thank those radio commentators whose voices sketched vivid pictures of our matches to our supporters.

National TV Audience

Match	Date	AR
SA vs Namibia	98-01	10.7
SA vs Morocco	98-02	17.2
SA vs Namibia	98-02	14.3
SA vs DR Congo	98-02	14.8
SA vs Egypt	98-02	20.3
SA vs Zambia	98-05	19.0
SA vs Argentina	98-05	17.5
SA vs France	98-06	25.5
SA vs Denmark	98-06	24.6
SA vs Saudi Arabia	98-06	15.1

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

Revenue from Television: 1996 - 2000





PROPERTIES

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



FAN DISKI



DISKI

The Diski mascot is a fun, colourful character portrayed in a variety of guises depicting all aspects of football from the goalie to the juju man.



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



Bafana Bafana

The new Bafana Bafana logo portrays a stylish corporate image.



PROPERTIES



Media

The print media remains one of the essential partners of SAFA. We adopted a strategy of not only talking to the media, but working with the media. This is an attempt to canvass the opinion of journalists with a view to providing better service and the greatest flow of information.

We will continue to serve the media's need to know on the basis of a critical partnership. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the journalists for their sterling contribution to the development of football in our country.

Internet

The establishment of the SAFA web site (www.SAFA.org.za) to serve as a full time press officer will enhance our service to the media. Soccer is a pervasive endeavour in the South African society and access to all the areas of our country will be achieved via our Internet site. We are moving into an information based economy driven by technology and SAFA is in the process of inverting the yellow paper based information into digitally accessible information.

Photo Agency

During the period under review SAFA set up a photographic agency. The agency is trading as SAFAPIX and its objective is to capture and disseminate photographic images of SAFA activities at national and international levels on a commercially viable basis.

The agency's photographs will in future be marketed to the media at market-related fees and its products will be made available to the public via SAFA's merchandising division.

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.).



PROPERTIES

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

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

1999

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



INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS



FIFA - CAF

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

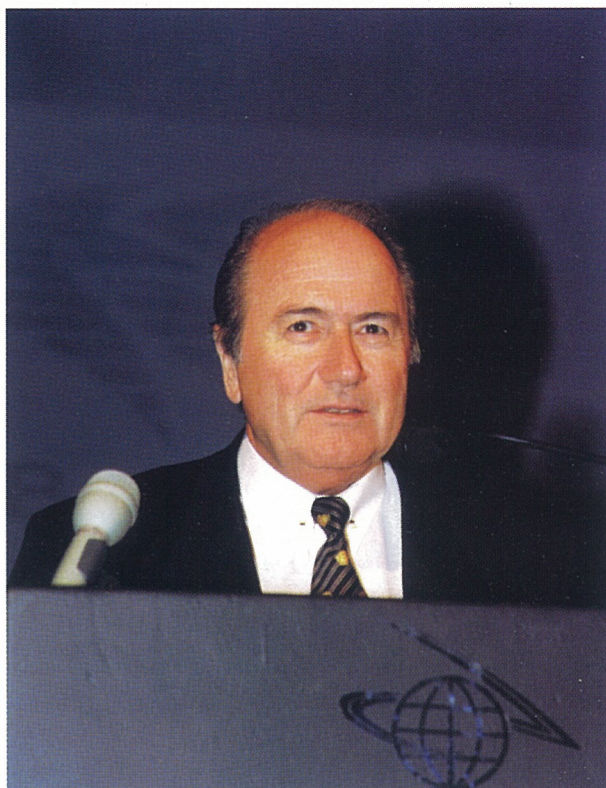
FIFA has agreed to a farewell match to signal the end of the term of President Mandela in office. The match, FIFA World XI vs Bafana Bafana Invitation XI, will be staged in Johannesburg on the 31 July 1999. The newly elected President of FIFA, Sepp Blatter, will also visit our country on the 8 & 9 October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

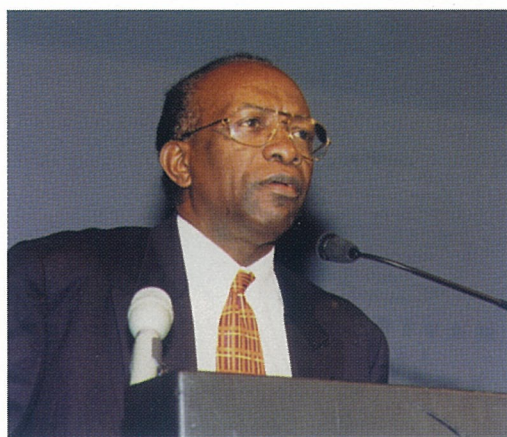
CAF

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.



Sepp Blatter, the President of FIFA, addressing the Bafana Bafana World Cup Farewell Dinner in May at Vodaworld. Below: Jack Warner, Vice President of FIFA and President of CONCACAF, at the same function.



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



TRANSFERS

International Transfers

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

Alister Dick	<i>Scotland</i> (African Wanderers FC)
Antonio Boane	<i>Oman</i> (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Nolan Klein	<i>Germany</i> (Randburg FC)
M Ndanjunga	<i>Indonesia</i> (Witbank Aces FC)
Pollen Ndlanya	<i>Turkey</i> (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Vasileos Safiadellis	<i>Greece</i> (Bloemfontein Celtic FC)
William Jackson	<i>England</i> (Bloemfontein Celtic FC)
Mhlonishwa Livane	<i>Swaziland</i> (Wits University FC)
Zakhele Dlamini	<i>USA</i> (SAFA - Southern TVL)
Sipho Nkambule	<i>Swaziland</i> (Tsakane Aces FC)
Jacob Noe	<i>Australia</i> (Meadowlands Arsenal FC)
Cosmo Mthethwe	<i>Swaziland</i> (Witbank Aces FC)
Docktor Khumalo	<i>USA</i> (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Shaun Bartlett	<i>USA</i> (Amazulu FC)
Hugo La Reservee	<i>USA</i> (Southern Natal FC)
Mark Williams	<i>Brazil</i> (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Morabe Sello	<i>Swaziland</i> (Western Transvaal FA)
David Ogle	<i>New Zealand</i> (Hillary FC)
Ricardo Ferreira	<i>Brazil</i> (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Steve Quinn	<i>New Zealand</i> (Elsburg FC)
Stuart Fulloch	<i>Australia</i> (Umkomaas FC)
Bradley Bennett	<i>USA</i> (Virginia United FC)
Robin Dyers	<i>Australia</i> (Kaizer Chiefs FC)
Ephraim Chawanda	<i>Zimbabwe</i> (Moroka Swallows FC)
Mohammed Mwameja	<i>England</i> (Jomo Cosmos FC)
Anelle Blackenberg	<i>Finland</i> (SA Women's Football)
Clint Roper	<i>USA</i> (Edgemead FC)
Sizwe Mchunu	<i>Malaysia</i> (White City FC)
Sean Cassia	<i>Germany</i> (Bothasig FC)
Denis Lota	<i>Switzerland</i> (Witbank Aces FC)
Musa Luhlanga	<i>Swaziland</i> (Kwa-Mhlushwa Birds FC)
Bonginkosi Dlamini	<i>Swaziland</i> (Amazulu FC)
Benedict McCarthy	<i>Holland</i> (Seven Stars FC)
Helman Mkhalele	<i>Turkey</i> (Orlando Pirates FC)
Sean Smit	<i>Belgium</i> (Bellville City FC)
Lane Dyers	<i>Australia</i> (Wills United)
Andre Arendse	<i>England</i> (Cape Town Spurs FC)
Dionysius Sebwe	<i>USA</i> (Bloemfontein Celtic)
Justin Maulin	<i>USA</i> (Robertsham FC)
Marco Mthembu	<i>USA</i> (Juventus FC)
Junaid Hartley	<i>France</i> (Wits University FC)
Patric Pearce	<i>Switzerland</i> (Liverpool Portland FC)
Falcon Rose	<i>Ireland</i> (Cherrians FC)
Wedson Nywenda	<i>Zambia</i> (Hellenic FC)
Tennant Chilumba	<i>Saudi Arabia</i> (Amazulu FC)
Emille Baron	<i>England</i> (Hellenic FC)
Byron Le Roux	<i>England</i> (Corinthians FC)
William Robertson	<i>USA</i> (Southern Suburbs FC)

Muhammed Bryce
Manuel Bucuane
Mark Williams
Lebogang Morula
Shaun McMahon
Sylvain Ovono
William Robertson
Bryan Le Roux
Grant Geldenhuis
Zane Moosa
Phillip Evans
Godfrey Lenoff
Ivan McKinley
Sizwe Motaung
Kanga Nzenza
Mark Stoppard
Wilfred Mugenyi
Pewu Bestman
Shaun Heyns
Brian Sebapole
Stephen Armstrong
Scott Thomas
Oscar Mokwake
Shaun Heyns
Robert Quirell
Doxakis Dumitreo
Ryan Botha
Rowan Hendricks
Mark McVeigh
George Koumantarakis

Total: 79

1 July 1998 to 31 August 1998

Armidaro Mgiatta
John Chahala
Maxwell Duke
Dale Edwards
Shaun Bartlett
Lucas Homelang
Nayeem Johnson
Khetho Sibaya
MacDonald Mukansi
Thulo Kompi
Japhet Mparutsa

Total: 11

Scotland (Jacaranda 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)
Liberia (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)

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



EVENTS

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 Khoza and Danny Jordaan, have been seconded to head up the Bid Committee.



FIFA President Sepp Blatter (second from left), France '98 co-President Michel Platini (second from right) at Soccerex '98 in Paris with members of the 2006 World Cup Bid Committee (from left to right): Kaizer Motaung, Danny Jordaan and Irvin Khoza.





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



Top left: Hans Vonk in action against Denmark.
Above: Lucas Radebe and Hossam Hassan before the final of the 1998 African Cup of Nations in Burkina Faso.





The South African World Cup squad captured with staff members of the Aletti Palace in Vichy, France.
(Left) Bafana Bafana during a practice session in Germany.



THE FIFA/CONFEDERATIONS CUP

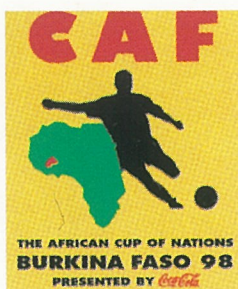
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Tournament Logs

FIFA Confederations Cup - Saudi Arabia '97

Group B

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF:GA	Pts
Uruguay	3	3	0	0	8:4	9
Czech Rep.	3	1	1	1	9:5	4
UAE	3	1	0	2	2:8	3
South Africa	3	0	1	2	5:7	1



African Cup of Nations - Burkina Faso '98

Group C

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF:GA	Pts
Cote d'Ivoire	3	2	0	1	10:6	7
South Africa	3	1	0	2	5:2	5
Angola	3	0	1	2	5:8	2
Namibia	3	0	2	1	7:11	1



FIFA World Cup Finals - France '98

Group C

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF:GA	Pts
France	3	3	0	0	9:1	9
Denmark	3	1	1	1	3:3	4
South Africa	3	0	2	1	3:6	2
Saudi Arabia	3	0	1	2	2:7	1

South African National Team

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

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

* Actual appearances



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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 Makhosi
 Constance Hlangweni
 Martha Malaku
 Fikile Sithole
 Siphiwe Thabethe
 Khabo Zitha
 Lavern Solomons
 Reineth Phutego
 Aretha Tshabalala
 Sibongile Khumalo
 Busi Khumalo
 Eudy Simelane
 Joane Solomons
 Astrid February
 Portia Mtokwane
 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.



UNDER - 23

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

97-10-10	South Africa 1 Norway 3	F	a
97-12-03	South Africa 1 Uganda 1	F	h
97-12-06	South Africa 2 Uganda 0	F	h
98-05-14	South Africa 0 Argentina 1	ET	a
98-05-16	South Africa 1 England 3	ET	a
98-05-18	South Africa 0 France 0	ET	a
98-06-09	South Africa 1 Zimbabwe 1	FN	h
98-06-11	South Africa 2 Botswana 1	FN	h
98-06-13	South Africa 0 Zambia 0	FN	h
98-06-14	South Africa 2 Zimbabwe 1	FN	h
98-07-25	South Africa 1 Oman 3	F	a

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

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 Eurosports television channel.

Lawrence Monnathoko 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).

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
Zimbabwe 2	Zambia 0
South Africa 2	Botswana 1
South Africa 0	Zambia 0
Botswana 2	Zimbabwe 2
3rd/4th:	Botswana 0 Zambia 4
Final:	South Africa 2 Zimbabwe 1



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Players Used

Emile Baron	Hellenic FC
Wayne Roberts	Cape Town Spurs FC
Bafana Mathibela	Zoo Lake
Japie Motale	Supersport United FC
Michael Shata	Sundowns FC
M Mntakwenda	Amazulu FC
Durin Francis	Seven Stars FC
Thabang Molefi	Jomo Cosmos FC
Rowan Dolphin	Cape Town Spurs FC
Matthew Booth	Cape Town Spurs FC
Claude Collet	Supersport United FC
Dillon Shepperd	SAFA Southern KZN
David Kannemeyer	Cape Town Spurs FC
Bradley Carnell	Kaizer Chiefs FC
Patrick Mbuthu	Qwa Qwa Stars FC
Mzunani Mgwigwi	Umtata Bucks FC
Crisando de Weber	Hellenic FC
Benedict McCarthy	Ajax Amsterdam FC
Delron Buckley	Bochum FC
Quinton Fortune	Athletico Madrid FC
Steve Lekoelea	Orlando Pirates FC
Junaid Hartley	Lens FC
Bradley August	Hellenic FC
Daniel Matsau	Kaizer Chiefs FC
Stanton Fredericks	Wits University FC
Manqoba Makhize	Amazulu FC
Thiyekile Ace Gulwa	Bloemfontein Celtic FC
Ashley Makhanya	Wits University FC
Mohamed Bhamjee	Manning Rangers FC
Lucky Maselesele	Kaizer Chiefs FC
Glen Salmon	Supersport United FC
Victor Jardim	Esselen Park FC
Muzi Buthelezi	Ndumiso College
Ben Ashbey	Old Benonians FC
Mark McVeigh	Witbank Aces FC
Tebogo Sehlalo	Kathlehong City FC
Joseph Masondo	Orlando Pirates FC
Aaron Mokoena	Jomo Cosmos FC
Charles Dube	Acrylic FC
Moffat Mofoka	Kaizer Chiefs FC
Anton Greyling	Supersport United FC
Reginald Shelembe	Esselen Park School
Siyabonga Nomvete	Kaizer Chiefs FC
Nkhipitheni Matombo	Manning Rangers FC

Previous Technical and Management Staff

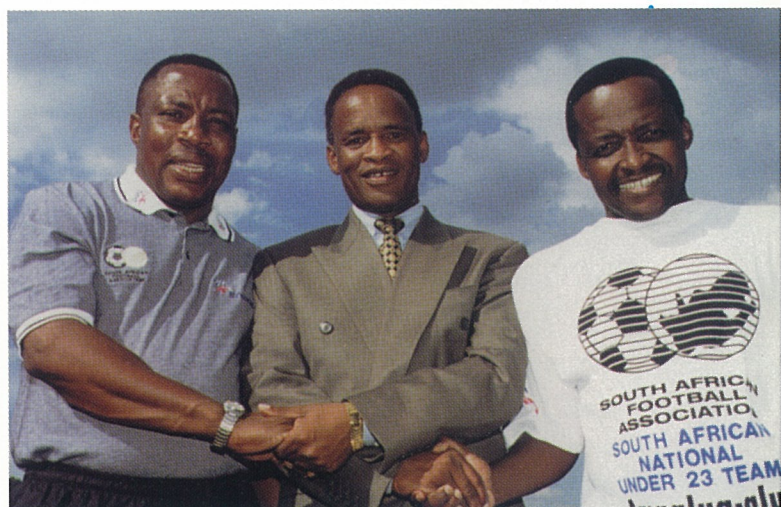
Barney Kujane	General Manager
Mich D'Avray	Head Coach
Patrick Ntsoelengoe	Assistant
John Zondo	Assistant

Zaid Eshack
Steve Feltcher
Klaas Mashishi

Team Doctor
Physiotherapist
Kit Manager

Current Technical and Management Staff

Barney Kujane	Project General Manager
Ephraim Mashaba	Head Coach
Mike Ntombela	Assistant Coach
Faith Ramoupi	Project Assistant
Zaid Eshack	Team Doctor
Steve Feltcher	Physiotherapist
Eric Ralinala	Physiotherapist
Mandla Nkambule	Kit Manager



Top: Ephraim Mashaba (head coach), Mike Ntombela (assistant coach) and Barney Kujane (team manager).
Below: The national Under-23 squad.



UNDER - 20



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.

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-Provincials:

Ian Ford	Eastern Transvaal
Diego Mabayo	South Cape
Lindewe Mfazwe	Border
Sfiso Mantengu	Zululand
Meshack Mdwamato	Great North East
Bethuel Kambule	Lowveld
Clement Jarhta	Lowveld
Hlalepang Belbesi	Northern Free State
T Tsunke	Northern Free State
Jason Lotriet	Western Province
Erapaan Meyer	Western Province
Anwar Solon	Western Province
Humphrey Khaniel	Highveld
Justice Sithole	Northern Natal
Isaac Mobotsa	Southern Gauteng
Monde Khubeka	Southern Gauteng
Gerald Sibeko	Southern Gauteng
Jabu Pule	Southern Gauteng
Nsizwa Ngwane	Southern Gauteng
Diketso Chauke	North-West Region
Jimmy Tau	Griqualand West
Ardley Malatsi	Great North South
Bradley Holland	Vaal
Lepa Tshutsowpa	East Free State
Gideon Gertse	Namaqualand
Aviwe Mndonci	Transkei
Rian Botha	Southern Natal
Trevor Mhlongo	Southern Natal
Sibusiso Ngcobe	USSASA
Tebogo Mamabolo	USSASA
Kenrick Basson	Natal Midlands
Thokozane Dlomo	Natal Midlands
Gareth Kumini	Northern Transvaal
Michael McCall	Northern Transvaal
Joseph Kanono	Southern Free State
Steven Greene	Eastern Province
Jacob Hadebe	Far Eastern Transvaal
Gabriel Jonathan	Western Transvaal

UNDER - 17

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 Mandondo	Border
Simon Sibeko	Eastern Transvaal
Godfrey Maroko	Eastern Transvaal
Jermaine Christian	Eastern Province
Phumzile Zibonda	Eastern Province
Zoyisile Oliver	Eastern Province
Siyabonge Zonke	Eastern Province
Michael Hlatshwayo	Far Eastern Transvaal
Thabo Nkosi	Far Eastern Transvaal
Percival Ndlovu	Far Eastern Transvaal
Themba Maswangani	Great North East
Musiwa Mathelemusa	Great North East
Derek Mokwele	Great North South
Themba Nelson	Lowveld
Shaun Potgieter	Natal Midlands
Siphiwe Madlala	Natal Midlands
Harold Sehloho	Northern Free State
Toko Seleko	Northern Free State
Sifiso Maseko	Northern Transvaal
Reoton Patrick	Northern Transvaal
Mpho Motshabi	North-West Region
Bathobakae Dee Wee	Southern Free State
Zitha Mofokeng	Southern Gauteng
Steven Pienaar	Southern Gauteng
Dan Moloi	Southern Gauteng
Rafique Khan	Southern Gauteng
Faeek Williams	Southern Gauteng
Glen Hollister	Southern Natal
Mduduzi Nxele	Southern Natal
Brett Evans	Southern Natal
Sizwe Magutshwa	Southern Natal
Grant Ingesund	Southern Natal
Kwanele Maliwa	Transkei
Sibusiso Mampondo	Transkei
Thand'xolo Maqebula	Transkei
Stauros Mitropolous	Vaal

Daniel Ngozi
Dominic Isaacs
Tobela Bikwani
Sindile Juta
Vasco Skosana

Western Province
Western Province
Western Province
Western Province
Zululand



Top: Dominic Isaacs on the ball against Lesotho and above the national Under-17 team which played against Lesotho in a friendly in September.



UNDER - 14 & - 18

"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.

Basimanyana

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

SSF Juventus

Job Thanjekwayo
Vusi Xaba
Joshua Shabangu
Siphiwe Mofokeng
Daniel Mashiya
Themba Mahlangu
Vusi Masongo
Mduduzi Mthimunye
Mandla Zwane
Innocent Mzizi
Sipho Mhlangeni
Sibusiso Themba
Enock Tshabalala
Sift Nswenya
Lebohlang Mofokeng
Thami Maodnsela

Under-18 Seven-A-Side

Lucky Phillips
Tsepo Malaba
Isaac Mabotsa
Moffat Mufoka
Bethuel Maja
Jabu Pule
Zaia Omar
Gift Setai
Kaizer Motaung

Coach: Ferouk Khan
Manager: Henry Mushonga



DOMESTIC AFFAIRS



DEVELOPMENT



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

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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





PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS



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
South Cape	African Rivals FC
Northern Free State	Liverpool Beatrix
Namaqualand	Olimpics
Western Transvaal	Vaal Reefs United
Highveld	Secunda Fairway
Northern Transvaal	Masizane
Zululand	AC Milan
Lowveld	Junior Aces
Far Eastern Transvaal	Young Highlanders FC
Eastern Transvaal	Rabbits
Border	Parkside United
North-West Region	Mighty Green
Southern Natal	Cherrians FC
Southern Free State	Romania FC
Vaal	Transvaal EX20
Southern Transvaal	Bellevue FC
Northern Natal	Green Point Vultures
Great North South	Kiwi Canopies

Maize Power Champion of Champions

Great North South staged the final edition of the Maize Power Champion of Champions knock-out competition in 1997.

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

Saint FC 0 Premier United 3

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

South Gauteng 1 Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal 1



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Southern Gauteng celebrate their victory in this year's Vodacom Under-20 Inter-Provincial.

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	Ocean Blues
Southern Free State	Young Pirates
Vaal	Everlasting FC
Transkei	Darkies FC
Natal Midlands	Edendale XI
South Cape	Eaton XI
Eastern Province	Young Romans
Eastern Transvaal	Junior Aces
Great North East	Thusano Crystal Palace
Border	Mighty Swallows
Far Eastern Transvaal	Greater Standerton
Northern Natal	Lucky Lads
Northern Transvaal	Lynnwood Celtic
Lowveld	Swazi Royals
Highveld	Arsenals
Southern Natal	Double Classic
Western Province	Strikers
Western Transvaal	Vaal Reefs United
Great North South	Turfloop Masters
Griqualand West	Naughty Boys
Southern Transvaal	Robertsham Callies
North-West Region	Mecca Classic
Namaqualand	Olimpics
Eastern Free State	Happy Kings
Northern Free State	Mighty Blues



NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

SECOND DIVISION CLUBS 1997-98

Free State

Freddie's
 Botshabelo City Brothers
 Mighty Greens
 Harmony FC
 Joel Morning Stars
 Young Tigers
 William Pescod
 Loraine Lions
 Shamrock Flowers
 Rabbits FC
 Celtic United FC
 Mini Movers

Odendaalsrus
 Botshabelo
 Welkom
 Glen Harmony
 Virginia
 Kagisanong
 Kimberley
 Allanridge
 Kroonstad
 Bloemfontein
 Kimberley
 Botshabelo

Gauteng South

VRS Chiefs
 Florida Albion
 Republic United Promoters
 Lenasia Ramblers
 Lenz FC
 Randburg FC
 Blue Waves FC
 Pimville Young Stars
 Bekkersdal Young Ones
 Real Sweepers
 Transvaal Tamus
 Junior Cosmos
 Kora Greats
 Westbury Arsenal
 Meadowlands Arsenal
 Coventry

Meadowlands
 Roodepoort
 Ext 1 Sebokeng
 Lenasia
 Lenasia
 Randburg
 Sebokeng
 Pimville
 Bekkersdal
 Ext 3 Sebokeng
 Mid Ennerdale
 Vanderbijlpark
 Vereeniging
 Newclare
 Meadowlands
 Noordgesig

Zululand/Northern Zone

Dinonyana Celtic
 Intercity Aces
 Liverpool
 Mighty Dribblers
 Leomart Rangers
 Mighty Special
 Mondli
 Mondlo Giant Fast XI
 Newcastle United
 Real Hopeful Lads
 Real Tigers
 Riverview Spurs
 Ubuka
 Zakhele Aces
 Highlanders

Blood River
 Empangeni
 Empangeni
 Mtubatuba
 Empangeni
 Ulundi
 Richards Bay
 Emondlo
 Newcastle
 Darnall
 Ulundi
 Riverview
 Qualbert
 Kwangwane
 Mtubatuba

Gauteng North

City Sharks
 Corrugated Bantams
 Benfica FC
 Katlehong City
 Benoni Highlanders
 Boyne United
 Aston Villa
 Mckechnie Brothers
 Boksburg Guild
 Kathorus United
 Winter Roses
 Alexandra United
 Alexandra Strikers
 Madisha All Stars
 Harmet Stars

Tembisa
 Thokoza
 Benoni
 Katlehong
 Daveyton
 Kempton Park
 Olifantsfontein
 Katlehong
 Boksburg
 Katlehong
 Vosloosrus
 Alexandra
 Bellevue East
 Tembisa
 Duduza

Mpumalanga Lowveld

Matsulu Limited
 Welverdiend E Rangers
 Nelspruit CB Swallows
 Double Action
 Dangerous Darkies
 The Birds
 Mkhuhlu United
 Nyamazane Celtics
 Manyeleti Buffaloes
 Barberton All Blacks
 Bull Fighters
 Oriental Spurs
 MP Highlanders
 Two for Joy

Matsulu
 Acornhoek
 Kanyamazane
 Kwa-Lugedlane
 Nelspruit
 Kwa-Lugedlane
 Ukhuhlu
 Kanyamazane
 Hluvukani
 Barberton
 Bushbuckridge
 Kabokweni
 Thulamahashe
 Nelspruit

Mpumalanga Highveld

Pretoria Helicopters
 Roman Dribblers
 Matla United Brothers
 Best United
 Ewee Spurs
 Mapaya Ruto Cosmos
 All Stars
 Ravens
 Witbank City
 Ferromentals
 Middleburg United
 Ratanda Rebellions
 Kinross Mine
 Witbank All Stars
 Balfour Shamrock

Pretoria
 Embalenhle
 Ogies
 Standerton
 Pretoria
 Siyabuswa
 Eersterus
 Emalahleni
 Emalahleni
 Witbank
 Middleburg
 Dobsonville
 Evander
 Emalahleni
 Mhluzi

Border

Glenville
 PE Tigers
 Rainbow Stars
 Tornado
 Merchants
 King Spurs
 Callies
 Fairview
 PE City
 Highland Spurs
 Boast Pirates
 Motherwell
 Naughty Boys

Natal Region

Dribblers
 Riverview
 Hopeful Lads
 Dinonyana
 Zakhele Stars
 Mondlo East
 Mondli
 Mighty Specials
 Highlanders
 Newcastle United
 CD Stars
 Intercity

Transkei Region

Maclear United Brothers
 Kokstad Swallows
 Abahlobo
 Matatiel United Brothers
 Rietvlei Young Tigers
 Leeds United
 Cala Vanguard
 Utica
 Tembu Royals
 City Lads
 Ugie Bombers
 Liverpool United
 Happy Brothers
 Sep Ludo
 Young Angels

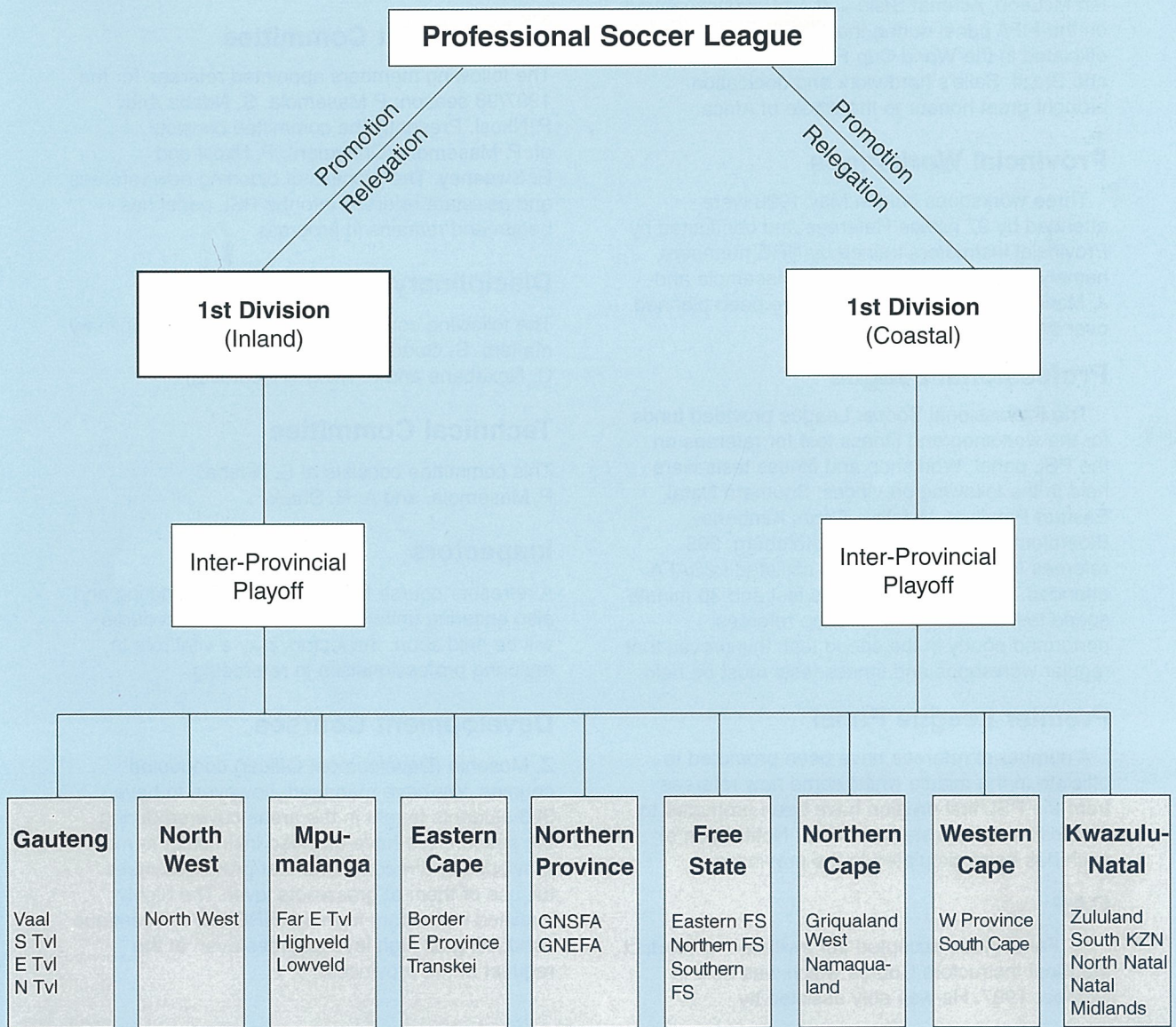
Team Registration

Province	Streams	Nr of Teams
Gauteng	2	16 + 15
Northern Province	1	15
Eastern Cape	2	16 + 16
Mpumalanga	2	14 + 15
Northern Cape	1	16
Free State	1	12
KwaZulu Natal	2	16 + 16
North-West	1	21
Western Cape	1	16



PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Proposed restructuring and transformation of the League structure in South Africa



Each affiliate enters its champion team in this promotional league



REFEREEING

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. Matiea. 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 bleeding 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. Ngxabane 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 393 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.



COACHING

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.

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 1998. 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.

Out of 27 candidates, 18 coaches passed and three of them, namely Pitso Mosimane, former Bafana Bafana star, Kenneth Mokhojoe, 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 Pilane, Kenneth Kubheka, Gerald Julius and A Williams represented South Africa. All four candidates are Coach's Educators.



SAFA DEVELOPMENT TRUST

New Trustees

The following have joined the SAFA Development Trust serving as Trustees as from May 1998:
Gary Bailey - Supersport;
Siphiwe Cele - Development Bank of South Africa
Tony van Krailingen - 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 Sibilanga visited the United Kingdom during April 1998 to meet with various bodies and institutions. The purpose of the visit was four-fold, namely:

- To reactivate the UK/South Africa Sports Initiative with particular reference to phases one and two of the Initiative's football component.
- To explore the possibility of implementing the Youth Charter for Sports in South Africa.
- To establish working relationships and co-operation with the English FA in the areas of development.
- 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.



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* 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 Sibilanga 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.



FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

	R	R	1996
			R
INCOME		33 229 309	19 724 420
EXPENDITURE		31 975 466	18 437 854
NET SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		1 253 843	1 286 566
<i>Net surplus is stated after crediting:</i>			
Interest received	280 972		308 540
<i>and after charging:</i>			
Auditors' remuneration	153 604		162 219
Depreciation	165 660		41 795
Loss on disposal of assets	324 877		-
Executive members	295 000		277 000
Interest paid	374 198		76 835
Operating lease rentals	144 675		153 744
Building	101 314		90 450
Equipment	43 361		63 294
TAXATION		-	(128 043)
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		1 253 843	1 158 523
DEFICIT - AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS		-	(4 651 369)
ALLOCATED FUNDS		-	690 000
ACCUMULATED (DEFICIT) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		(240 440)	2 562 406
ACCUMULATED (DEFICIT) AT THE END OF THE YEAR		1 013 403	(240 440)



FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	R	R	R	1996	R
FUNDS EMPLOYED					
NET DEFICIT/ ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		1 013 403			(240 440)
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EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS		341 100			593 496
Cost	627 627		787 018		
Accumulated depreciation	286 527		193 522		
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NET (LIABILITIES) CURRENT ASSETS		3 165 654			(833 936)
Current Assets	9 388 897		4 461 730		
Accounts receivable	7 790 938		3 031 485		
Bank	1 597 959		483 596		
Receiver of Revenue	-		946 649		
Current liabilities	6 223 243		5 295 666		
Accounts payable	6 223 243		5 106 131		
Bank overdraft	-		2 573		
Taxation	-		186 962		
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INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		(2 493 351)			

		1 013 403			(240 440)
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CONCLUSION



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 Mbiti 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 Taunyane 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



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