

= Djibouti women 's national football team =

Djibouti women 's national football team represents the country in international competitions . Football is organised by Fédération Djiboutienne de Football , with women 's football formally organised in the country in 2002 , and a national team was later created . The country has no women 's youth national teams . Djibouti has only played in one FIFA recognised match , which they lost to Kenya by a score of 7 ? 0 . The team is unranked . The development of women 's football in the country faces both national and regional issues that impede the team 's potential success .

= = Background and history = =

The country became independent in 1977 . Fédération Djiboutienne de Football was founded in 1977 and joined FIFA in 1994 . Football is one of the most popular sports in the country . Women 's football development in Africa has to deal with several challenges that impact the ability to develop a high level of play , including limited access to education , poverty amongst women in the wider society , and fundamental inequality present in the society that occasionally allows for female specific human rights abuses . When high level women 's players are developed , many leave the country seeking greater opportunity in Northern Europe or the United States . Another issue facing women 's football in Africa is that most of the money for the game does not come from national football federations but instead from FIFA .

In 1985 , almost no country in the world had a women 's national football team . Djibouti was no exception : women 's football was not officially organised in the country until 2002 and then , only for players sixteen years and older . As of 2009 , there were only eight women 's clubs for these players in the country . There is a regional and national women 's competition , which was established in 2007 . The league provided the first opportunity for women outside the capital and major cities to play football . The country has a women 's national team but has no youth teams , meaning no U17 or U20 teams . 12 % of the money from the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) is targeted at the technical development of the game , which includes women 's football , sport medicine and futsal . This compares to 11 % specifically set aside for men 's competitions and 10 % set aside for youth football . Between 1991 and 2010 , there was no FIFA FUTURO III regional course for women 's coaching . A FUTURO III regional course men 's coaching workshop was hosted in 2008 . In 2007 , there was a women 's football seminar held in the country . In 2007 , there was a FIFA MA course held for women / youth football .

= = Performance = =

Between 1977 and April 2012 , Djibouti women 's national football team played in only one FIFA sanctioned match . It was played in Nairobi on 26 March 2006 , with Kenya women 's national football team winning 7 ? 0 , holding a lead of 4 ? 0 over Djibouti at the half . The women 's national team has not competed at the Women 's World Cup . They played two non @-@ sanctioned games , one in 2004 and one in 2005 . In March 2012 , the team was not ranked in the world by FIFA and did not formally exist .