

**Competitions** *The development pyramid and all elements* Anna Signeul *3 July 2015* 





#### **Competitions - the heartbeat of football!**

# Delivering football is the core of our business

# There is no football without competition





### Making change happen! Role of member associations



### **Member Associations play a crucial role!**

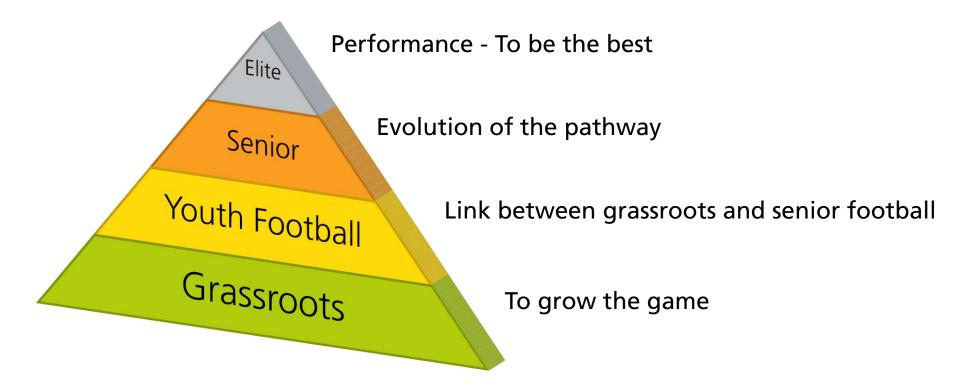
Include women and girls into their strategy Plan and provide opportunities Ensure the growth of the game Increment of the number of female players Ensure player's pathways from grassroots to elite Provide women opportunities



Give girls and women the chance to Live Their Goals!



# Getting your competitions right is key to success!



### **Grassroots** *Get your Competitions right*



Give girls access to football Grow the game and increase chance for success Initiate age appropriate competitions Mixed football Engage and develop female coaches, referees Motivational, inspirational and safe environment

Partnership with government and schools

#### **Everything you deliver for boys should be in place for girls!**



# **Youth Football** *Get your Competitions right*



Link between grassroots and senior football Flexible approach Competition and development Positive empowering environment Female coaches, referees Facilities Cooperation with school football

#### Youth football lies the foundation for the future of the game!

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## **Senior Football** *Get your Competitions right*





Evolution of the pathway The aspirational level for all youth players National, Regional or Local Leagues? Evaluate in partnership with clubs and coaches Positive empowering environment Promote female coaches, referees Facilities

The future coaches, leaders, referees!

## **Elite Football** *Get your Competitions right*





To be the best – Where the best strive to be The Role Models – The Inspiration Feeder to the National Teams Importance of an **Elite Player Pathway** 

#### **Elite Player's Pathway** From 12 years to senior

Holistic approach The players welfare in focus Qualified staff in all areas Positive and developmental environment Female role models, coaches



### Sport and football in particular helps and empowers women and girls

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Stronger, healthier and develop life skills

Overcome significant cultural and society barriers

Inclusion and gender equality.

**Education and employment** 

Gain economic benefit, national pride

WOMEN AND GIRLS LOVE THE GAME AND THEY CAN DO IT SO WELL!





FIFA encourages you to create opportunities for Girls and Women to play and compete at all levels!



# Thank you

