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FIFA FUND FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

UPDATED REPORT (PERIOD 2)



What is the FIFA Fund for Football Players?

The FIFA Fund for Football Players is a joint project between FIFA and FIFPRO.

With the revision of the FIFA Disciplinary Code in 2019, FIFA bolstered the framework for dealing with the non-payment of players' wages, particularly in situations featuring so-called sporting successors of debtor clubs.

In this context and as an additional tool to fight back against this unfair situation, the FIFA Fund for Football Players was launched, coming into effect in mid-2020. The main goal of the fund is to provide financial support to those players who have not been paid and have no chance of duly receiving their outstanding wages due to the disappearance of their respective clubs.

This pioneering initiative is administered and managed by FIFA, which, in cooperation with FIFPRO, oversees the various components and stages of the project.

More information about the FIFA Fund for Football Players can be found on legal.fifa.com.

How does the FIFA Fund for Football Players work?

FIFA has set aside USD 16 million for the fund for the period up to the end of 2022, an allocation which has been divided across four periods as illustrated in the table below:

	Period	Amount
1	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2020	USD 5 million
2	1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020	USD 3 million
3	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021	USD 4 million
4	1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022	USD 4 million

This updated report provides an analysis of the applications pertaining to the period between 1 July 2020 and 31 December 2020 (period 2), summarising the final decisions taken by the joint FIFA-FIFPRO Steering Committee in recent weeks.

With periods 1 and 2 having concluded, the remaining applications for 2021 and 2022 (periods 3 and 4) can be submitted via ffp.fifa.com/application-form.



Assessment of applications

The FIFA Fund for Football Players is governed by the **FIFA Fund for Football Players Protocol**, which outlines and stipulates the regulations of the fund.

All applications for a grant are analysed on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility and to check that an applicant has in fact exhausted all legal avenues available and has been left with no other means of receiving outstanding salaries as a result of the disappearance of a club. For each application period, all screened applications are evaluated by a purposefully established Steering Committee composed of FIFA and FIFPRO representatives, who make all decisions regarding eligibility for a grant.

While grants provided under the mechanism of the fund will not cover the full amount of salaries owed to players, the fund provides an important safety net for players all around the world. In addition, payments to approved applicants of the FIFA Fund for Football Players do not in any way extinguish the overall and existing debts of clubs listed as part of applications.

The FIFA Fund for Football Players agreement in collaboration with FIFPRO is a clear reflection of how FIFA interprets its role as world football's governing body, underlining its commitment to help and reach out to those in need, especially within the football community, starting with the players who are the game's principal figures.



Facts and figures – FIFA Fund for Football Players

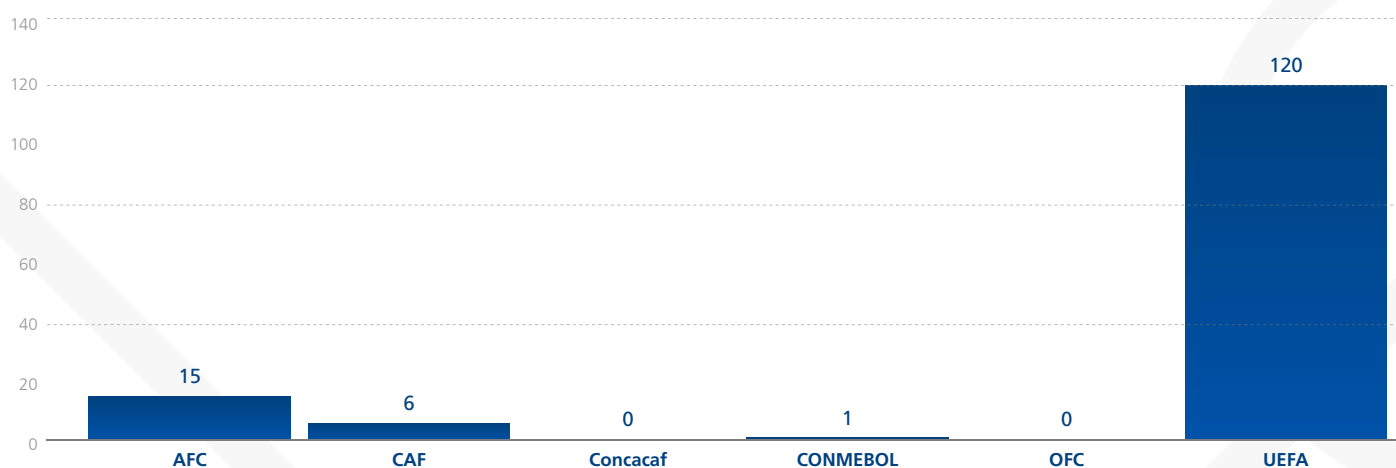
(Period 2 / July 2020 - December 2020)

FUND ALLOCATION	NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	NO. OF APPROVED APPLICANTS	NO. OF AFFECTED CLUBS	NO. OF AFFECTED MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS
USD 3m	142	140	39	22

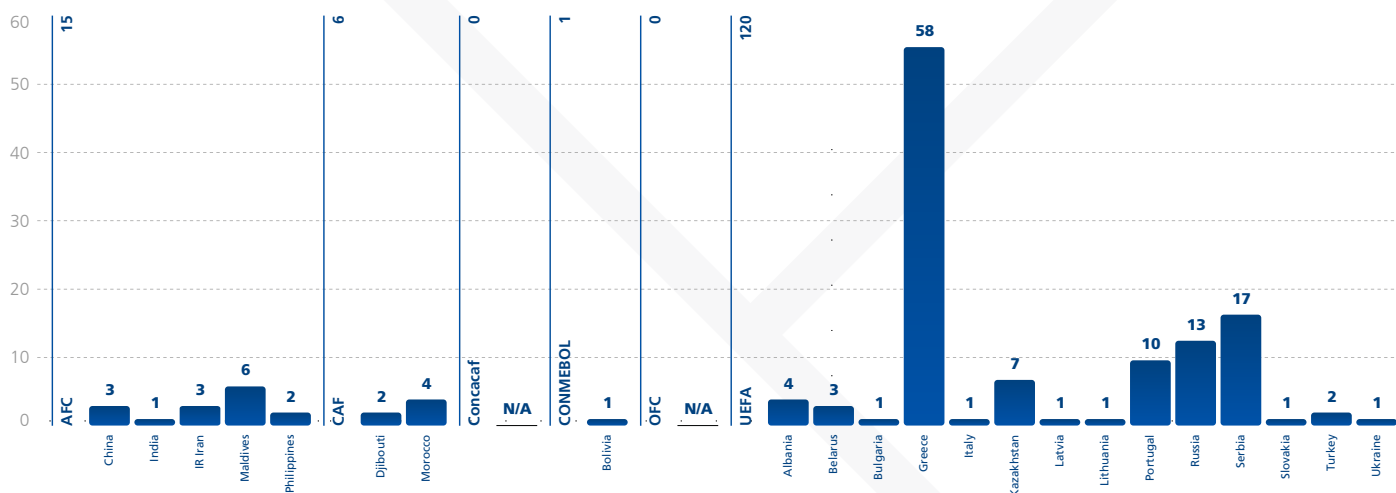
Overview of FIFA Fund for Football Players applications

(Period 2 / July 2020 - December 2020)

No. of applications (per affected confederation)



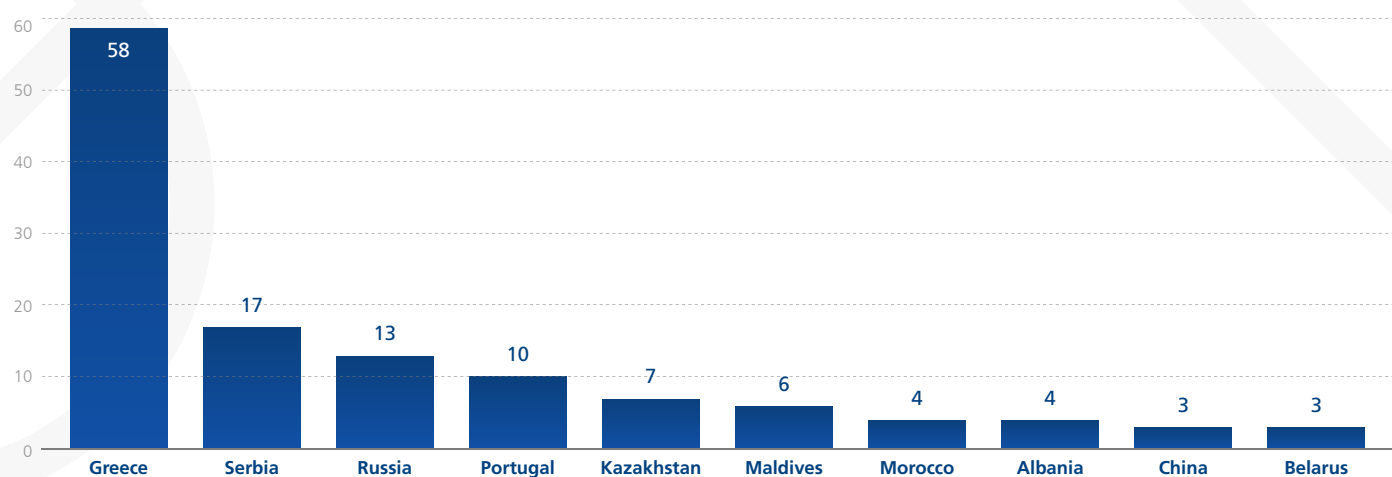
No. of applications (per affected member association)



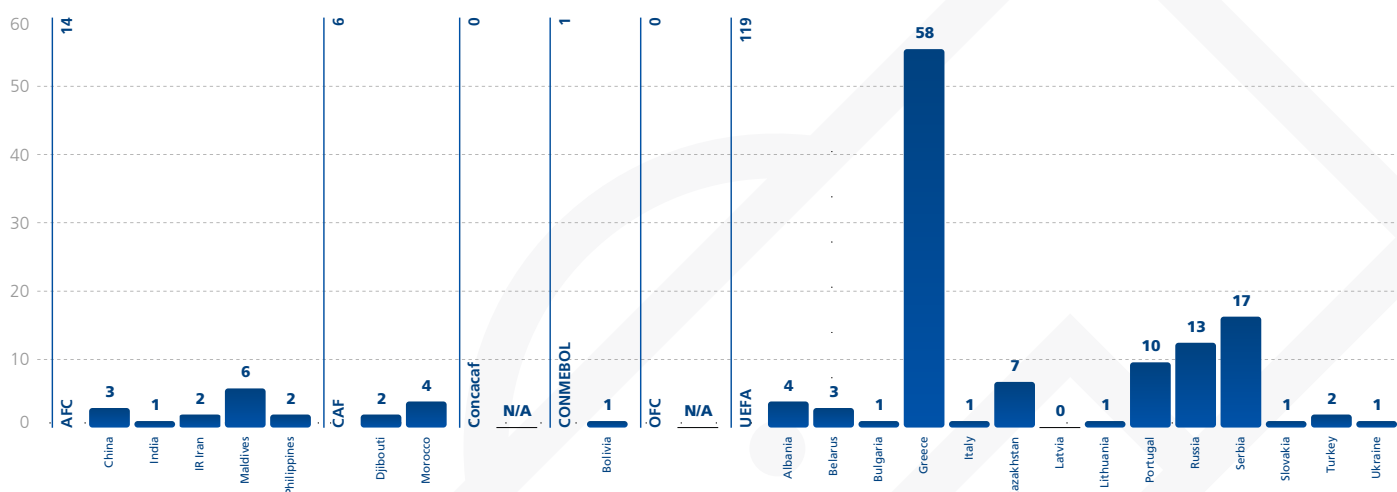
Overview of approved FIFA Fund for Football Players applications

(Period 2 / July 2020 - December 2020)

Top 10 approved applications (per affected member association)



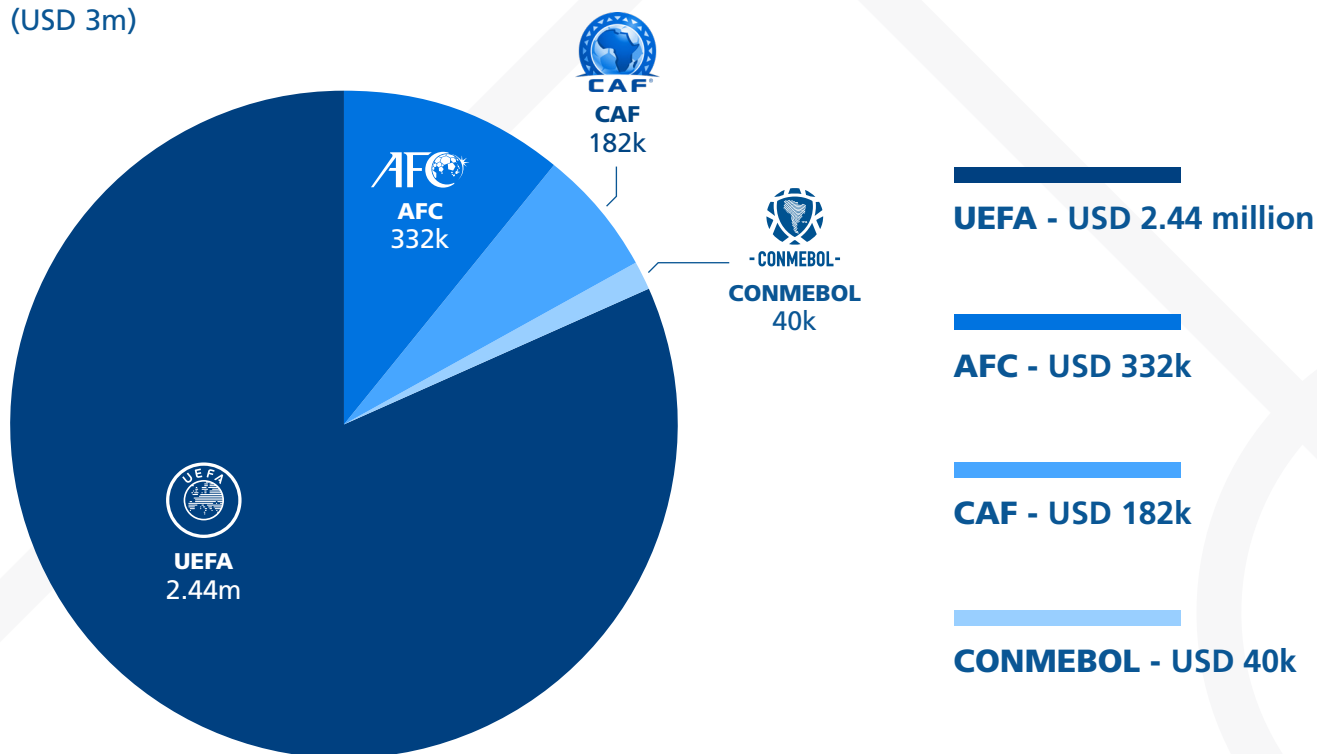
Overview of approved applications (per affected member association)



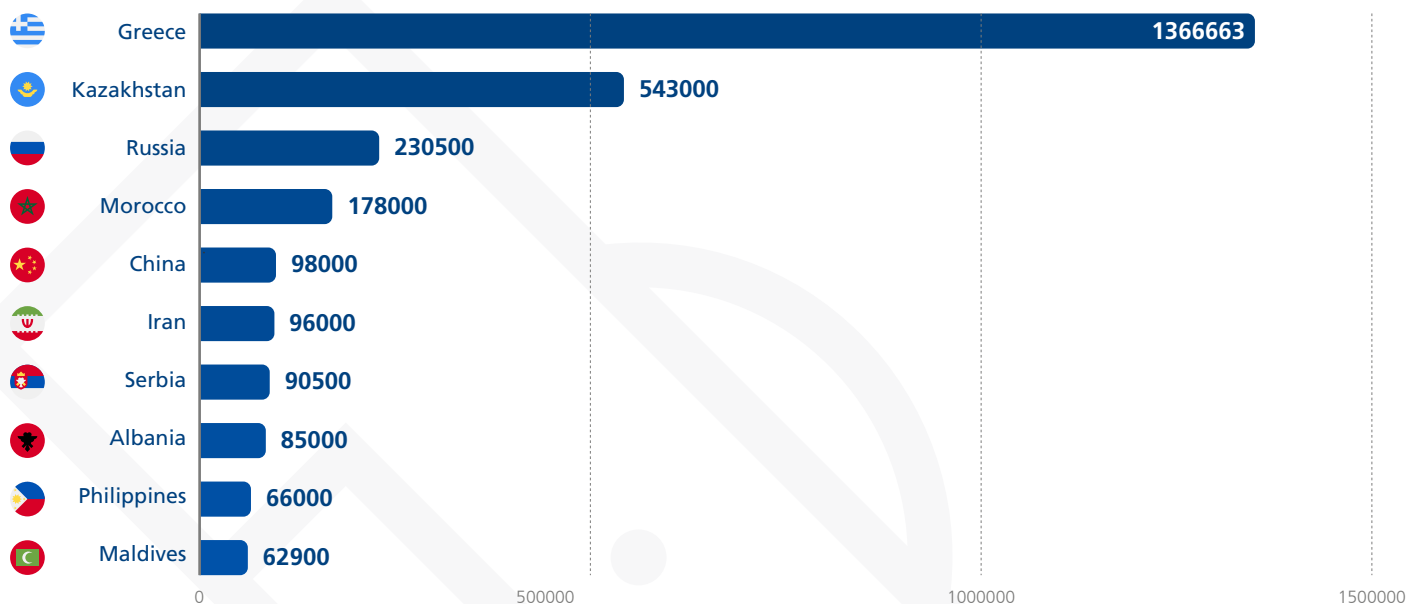
Payment distribution breakdown for FIFA Fund for Football Players applications

(Period 2 / July 2020 - December 2020)

Breakdown of fund distribution
(USD 3m)



Top 10 affected member associations (in USD)



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