

Lecture to South Africa on Public Financial Management for Development

UR conducted an online lecture (November 2021) and Q&A session (18 January 2022) on urban renewal methods in the South African training course "Public Financial Management for Development Phase 2" hosted by JICA for 33 administrative officers for urban planning of Metropolitan municipalities and National Treasury.

The purpose of this program is to provide learning opportunities to help solutions to various urban issues in South Africa's rapid urbanization based on the Japanese case studies.

UR introduced case studies of urban redevelopment and land readjustment projects and emphasized the importance to be a neutral coordinator and legal arrangements to promote the projects.

During the lecture, there were lively discussions concerning stakeholder's demands of privates or public sectors, transfer of land ownership, selecting methods according to city size and disaster prevention to apply issues in South Africa, and UR could share experiences and knowledge to participants.

