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The meeting took important decisions related to upcoming Global Policy Forum (GPF) on Financial Inclusion to be held in Mopputo of Mozambique in September this year. The theme of this year's GPF is SME Financing. The AFI is a network of financial

inclusion policymakers.

Dr. Rahman elaborated on creative intervention of the BB for enhanced SME financing, particularly for the unbanked women entrepreneurs.

The Committee also passed new financing arrangement of AFI.

Tanzanian Governor Professor Benno Ndudu, another member of the Standing Committee and Mr. Alfred Hanning, Executive Director of the AFI also attended at the meeting.

In addition deputy governors of central banks of Ghana and Brazil also participated. Other members joined the meeting through video conference.

Besides, the BB Governor Dr. Rahman also attended another meeting with Swiss Export Credit Agency (SERV) in Zurich and discussed the possibility of SERV covered export credit for Bangladesh textile, pharmaceuticals and high-tech industries.


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