

## NIHR's statement on the occasion of the National Action Charter



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On the occasion of the Kingdom of Bahrain's commemoration of the National Action Charter, which falls on 14 February each year. The Charter is an integral document of reform and modernization, through which many great achievements have been witnessed in the Kingdom at political, economic, social, cultural and human development levels. The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) extends its deepest congratulations to the political leadership on the occasion of the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this glorious day.

The NIHR, through its human rights monitoring position, believes that the National Action Charter has translated the Reform Project of His Majesty the King, where the Kingdom of Bahrain has been able, thanks to the reform and opening initiatives, to realize comprehensive and pioneering human rights achievements by acceding to most of the international human rights conventions and cooperating with international human rights institutions, particularly the United Nations Human Rights Council, as well as its promotion of national unity among all communities and religions within the framework of justice and equality, which has positively reflected on the promotion of stability and peaceful coexistence.

On this national day, the NIHR calls on all parties, institutions and citizens to continue the process of reform, which emphasizes the respect for human rights and the need to work on the unity of the internal ranks in order to build an advanced democratic homeland in all fields and contribute to the provision of a decent life for all citizens, emphasizing at the same time that it works to ensure respect for human rights and adherence to international conventions, treaties and covenants.