



## **NIHR Expresses Appreciation for Royal Directives to compensate Bahraini Fishermen**

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) has been informed of the statement issued by the Council of Ministers stating that the authorities concerned in the Kingdom of Bahrain will compensate the Bahraini fishermen affected by the measures taken by the Qatari Authorities, stating that the authorities concerned will examine the damage incurred and pay the compensation based upon the Royal Directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain.

The NIHR highly appreciates the royal directives to compensate Bahraini fishermen for the grave material damage incurred they suffered, emphasizing that these noble directives fall within the humanitarian initiatives that express His Majesty's great human concern and sense in dealing with all the people of the nation, under the principle of one family, as His Majesty is the primary supporter for the citizens, the guarantor of the rights of the nation and the citizen and the safety valve for national gains. His Majesty's directives and great humanitarian stand came to alleviate the effects of the painful accidents on the seafarers, fishermen and their families.

In line with its human rights position and national responsibility in the field of protecting human rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the NIHR affirms its full support for everything that would achieve the supreme interest of the country and the citizen, calling on the concerned authorities at the same time to take all measures aimed at protecting the rights of citizen fishermen and seafarers and providing them with a safe environment to exercise their right to work and fish.