



Statement by NIHR on World Health Day

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On the 7th of April every year, the world celebrates World Health Day in commemoration of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948, which is an opportunity for focusing on the health challenges facing the world by choosing a health issue each year.

This year's theme is entitled "**Our Planet, Our Health**", as in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, the pollution of the planet and the high rate of people with chronic diseases, it is imperative for the international community to take all measures aimed at preserving the health of mankind and the planet.

On the occasion of the World Health Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) highly appreciates the achievements made by the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of healthcare, as it was able to carry out an integrated health renaissance in the health field, and for everyone to enjoy the right to health, and equality and non-discrimination between citizens and residents in obtaining their right to health, especially during COVID-19.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up and monitors the commitment to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the right to health, stating at the same time its continued efforts in cooperation with all relevant institutions and authorities.