



## Statement by NIHR on International Women's Day

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On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March every year, the world celebrates International Women's Day to appreciate women's path of giving in their countries, while calling for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

This year's theme is "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**", based upon the contributions of women and girls around the world as leaders in adapting to climate change to reduce its effects and respond to it to build a more sustainable future.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the great role and active participation of Bahraini women and their prominent leadership role in light of the comprehensive development process, at a time when the Kingdom of Bahrain has reached high levels of achievement and progress in the principle of equality.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it will continue to follow-up and monitor the extent of compliance with the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with women's rights, calling for the need to enhance the participation of women and to ensure that they obtain a leadership and effective role at all levels.