



Statement by the NIHR on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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On the 25th November each year, the international community, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, in order to support the efforts of women's rights organisations, human rights defenders and civil society institutions operating in the field of promoting and protecting the rights of women and girls around the world.

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is celebrated this year under the theme **“UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls”**, in order to prevent and end violence against women and girls, since violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread human rights violations in our world today, and this type of violence continues to be a barrier to achieving equality, development, peace and the fulfillment of the human rights of women and girls.

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates all the national efforts made to protect women's rights as an active element in the comprehensive development process, and commends the integrated legal system owned by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which includes all preventive and remedial measures to protect women from violence in all its forms and manifestations, which contributes significantly to addressing any manifestation of discrimination or abuse against women.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it is working to follow-up and monitor commitment to the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of women's rights.