



Statement by NIHR on the World Environment Day

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On the fifth of June every year, the world states including the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrate World Environment Day, in order to highlight the most pressing environmental concerns and to present global initiatives and efforts to address climate and nature crises, since the protection and improvement of the human environment is one of the main issues that affect the well-being of peoples and economic development all over the world.

On the occasion of the World Environment Day, the theme of this year is entitled “**Only One Earth**”, in order to encourage everyone to live sustainably in harmony with nature by making positive changes towards cleaner and greener lifestyles.

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the great efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of environmental protection, through support and care aimed at promoting and protecting the right to a sound and healthy environment, especially with the challenges of climate change and the emergence of new environmental problems, through legislative and regulatory measures to reduce pollution and ratification of a number of relevant regional and international conventions, treaties and protocols.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up the commitment to the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of human rights, including those related to the right to a sound and sustainable environment, calling for the importance of strengthening the Kingdom's efforts towards protecting the environment from the effects of climate change through cooperation, solidarity, investment in sustainable development and adherence to the principles of social responsibility.