



## Statement by NIHR on Bahraini Women's Day

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On the 1<sup>st</sup> of December each year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates Bahraini Women's Day, which comes as an honourable initiative from Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bent Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty the King, President of the Supreme Council for Women, to emphasise Bahraini women's contribution and achievement in various life sectors.

This year's occasion is celebrated under the theme **“Woman in Comprehensive Development”**, due to Bahraini women's prominent role in all areas of society, including health, education, sports, judiciary, information and communication technology, etc.

On the occasion of the Bahraini Women's Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the prestigious positions Bahraini women have achieved at the regional and international levels, appreciating the efforts of the Supreme Council for Women in this regard as a pioneering organisation that supports Bahraini women, which has contributed to their pioneering achievements at regional and international levels in all fields.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it works to follow-up and monitor commitment to international conventions and treaties to which the Kingdom of Bahrain has ratified or acceded, in the field of women's rights, calling at the same time for the importance of concerted efforts by official bodies, the private sector and relevant civil society institutions to continue achieving gender equality and empower all women and girls, in order to achieve the 5<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Goal.