



Statement by NIHR on World Health Day

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On the 7th of April each year, the world countries, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrate World Health Day, in commemoration of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948, when everyone is invited and encouraged – from world leaders to the public in all countries – to focus on health issues, and to cooperate and join hands to protect human health and well-being.

This year's theme is entitled “**Health for all: 75 years for the improvement of public health**”, in order to stimulate cooperation among all in order to address the health challenges that we are facing today, or that we will face in the future, and to emphasise the importance of reviewing and evaluating all the achievements made in the field of public health that have improved the quality of life during the past seven decades.

On the occasion of the World Health Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the development of the health system in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and its credit in the field of promoting and protecting the right to health, as many achievements and health gains have been made through its relentless pursuit to improve health policies in Bahrain, by establishing many health centres and hospitals equipped with all necessary medical devices, and providing free treatment to all without discrimination in order to provide a healthy and safe environment for its citizens and residents.

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 promotion and protection of the right to health, and calls on everyone to unify national government and non-government efforts in order to promote health, preserve the safety of the world and serve the vulnerable, in order for everyone, without exception, to achieve the highest level of health and well-being.