

NIHR Statement on the Occasion of International Youth Day

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On the 12th of August each year, the Kingdom of Bahrain joins countries around the world in celebrating International Youth Day, the largest global occasion that sheds light on youth issues and honors their potential as active partners in today's global society.

The United Nations has adopted the theme “**Youth Engagement in Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals**” for this year's celebration, with the aim of highlighting the unique role young people play in transforming global ambitions into tangible realities, by adapting and implementing the UN's goals within local contexts that address the needs of communities.

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) values the Kingdom of Bahrain's support for international initiatives aimed at protecting youth, promoting their rights, and empowering them across various fields of work and production, recognizing them as the leaders of the future and partners in the journey of development. This stems from the Institution's belief in their pivotal role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

NIHR reaffirms its commitment to monitoring and following up on the Kingdom of Bahrain's implementation of international agreements and treaties related to youth. It also renews its call to strengthen joint efforts to address the challenges that may hinder their progress, and to ensure the provision of a supportive environment that contributes to developing their capacities, enabling them to actively participate in building their communities.

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