

Statement by NIHR on World Health Day

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On the occasion of World Health Day, which marks the anniversary of the establishment of the World Health Organization in 1948, the Kingdom of Bahrain joins countries worldwide in celebrating this day, which falls on April 7th each year. It represents an opportunity to focus on the health challenges facing the entire world. In contributing to the protection of human health and well-being, a pressing health issue is selected from the World Health Organization's agenda for action and resolution.

For this year's World Health Day, the United Nations has adopted the theme "A Healthy Start for a Promising Future." This theme emphasizes the importance of a health-driven economy that ensures all community groups have access to health services. It also aims to raise awareness about environmental health and to enhance the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum. The health of mothers and children forms the foundation of healthy families and communities, which in turn helps to ensure a hopeful future for us all.

On World Health Day, the National Human Rights Institution (NIHR) commends the substantial efforts made by the Kingdom of Bahrain in developing its health sector and its comprehensive legislative framework that safeguards the right to health. This ensures that all citizens and residents receive the highest possible standard of health care. This reflects the Kingdom's commitment to excellence in healthcare and establishes its leadership in the fields of precision medicine and patient quality of life enhancement.

On World Health Day, NIHR reaffirms its commitment to monitoring adherence to international and regional treaties and agreements related to the right to health. It calls on government entities, the private sector, and civil society organizations to continue their collaborative efforts to improve healthcare for mothers and newborns and to persist in the advancement of health systems.

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