



World Environment Day
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NIHR Statement on World Environment Day

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) joins the international community in commemorating World Environment Day, observed annually on 5 June, as one of the most prominent international occasions reflecting the growing global commitment to environmental protection, the preservation of natural resources, and the promotion of awareness of the environmental challenges facing humanity. The designation of this day was the result of international efforts that began in the 1970s, when the international community recognized the need to place environmental issues at the forefront of the global agenda, given their fundamental role in sustainable development and human well-being.

The observance of World Environment Day 2026 comes amid a global focus on climate action, highlighting the urgent need for effective and immediate measures to address climate change and mitigate its accelerating impacts on people and the environment. This focus underscores that the climate crisis is no longer a future challenge but a present reality, manifested through rising temperatures and the degradation of ecosystems across the world. It also emphasizes the importance of collective action and coordinated international, national, and community efforts to reduce emissions and promote sustainable solutions that ensure sustainable development and the preservation of natural resources.

In this context, NIHR commends the considerable and ongoing attention given by the Kingdom of Bahrain to environmental protection and environmental sustainability through the adoption of national policies and strategies aimed at preserving natural resources and addressing environmental challenges, particularly climate change. The Institution also recognizes the national efforts undertaken to implement initiatives and projects that enhance environmental awareness, contribute to ensuring individuals' right to live in a healthy and safe environment, and reflect the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to its national and international responsibilities toward sustainable environmental protection.

NIHR affirms that it continues to monitor and assess compliance with the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain relating to the human right to live in a healthy and suitable environment. The Institution also reiterates its commitment to supporting national efforts aimed at raising environmental awareness, protecting environment-related human rights, and promoting a culture of sustainability, thereby contributing to building a safer and more sustainable future for generations to come.

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