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Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

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On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, the Kingdom of Bahrain joins the international community in marking this day, observed annually on the twenty-fifth of November, reaffirming its commitment to protecting the rights of women and girls, combating all forms of violence—including digital violence—and working to provide a safe environment that guarantees women the full exercise of their rights and freedoms.

The United Nations has dedicated this year's theme, "Digital Violence is Real Violence... #No_Excuse for Online Abuse," to shedding light on the various forms of harassment and threats faced by women in the digital space, particularly those with active engagement in politics, civic activism, and journalism.

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) values the pioneering role undertaken by the Kingdom of Bahrain in combating violence against women through its comprehensive legal framework and the legislation enacted to ensure the protection of women from all forms of violence, safeguard their legal and social rights, and adopt preventive and remedial policies that support women and provide them with the necessary protection and care.

The NIHR affirms its continued commitment to monitoring and assessing the extent of the Kingdom of Bahrain's compliance with international conventions and treaties related to the protection of women's rights. It also calls for the promotion of safer and more responsible digital environments and underscores the importance of raising awareness of digital rights in a manner that contributes to empowering women and girls and ensures their safety and dignity in the online space.

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