

Statement by the NIHR on the Universal Children's Day

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The international community, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrates the Universal Children's Day on November 20 every year in order to improve the well-being of children and enhance their awareness and general culture, in consolidation of international interdependence and in confirmation of the need for solidarity and cohesion in order for the children around the world to enjoy a sound personality and a healthy education, since children are the leaders of the future, and their ability to safeguard our future depends on what we do today to secure their rights.

This year's occasion is celebrated under the theme "**Better Future for Each Child**", in an attempt to encourage listening to this generation to know the most important issues that concern them, and to motivate them to develop new and innovative solutions to the problems facing societies, especially at this time when the world is recovering from COVID-19.

On the occasion of the Universal Children's Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates the great interest that the Kingdom of Bahrain attaches to supporting all efforts to protect the rights of the children, which contributes to strengthening the nation's standing among all countries of the world, which was reflected by the Kingdom of Bahrain's victory in the elections headed by the Arab Parliament for the Child in its 2nd session.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up and monitors commitment to the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of the rights of the child, and at the same time calls for building an appropriate environment for children around the world to live, through dialogue, positive actions and constructive cooperation among all.