



Statement by NIHR on International Women's Day

Manama on March 8, 2021

On of March 8 every year, the world celebrates the International Women's Day to highlight the most prominent achievements of women. This year's theme is **“Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world”**.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the United Nations focused on celebrating the tremendous efforts made by women and girls in all countries of the world to shape a better future and healthy future for everyone, without discrimination based on language, culture or economic or political environment.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) highly appreciates the standing of Bahraini women, side by side with Bahraini men, in the frontlines of the response to COVID-19, being healthcare workers, sponsors, innovators, community activists and wonderful models for effective leaderships in their efforts to address the pandemic.

On this occasion, the NIHR appreciates the supportive efforts of the Supreme Council for Women in everything related to gender equality in the economic, social, cultural, civil and political fields, and the adoption of “Women in the Field of Diplomatic Work” for the year 2020.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it will continue to follow-up and monitor the extent of compliance with the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with women's rights, in accordance with its broad mandate confirmed by its Establishment Law.