

## **Statement by the NIHR on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

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On November 25 every year, all countries of the world, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, in order to increase public awareness about this phenomenon, and calling for the development of policies and strategies dedicated to ending violence against women and girls around the world.

This year's occasion is celebrated under the theme **“Orange the World: End Violence Against Women Now”** for a brighter future free of violence against women and girls around the world, especially during humanitarian crises, conflicts and climate disasters.

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates Kingdom of Bahrain's great interest in supporting all efforts to protect women against violence and all forms of discrimination against them, and to preserve their rights and dignity, through concerted efforts and joint action, in compliance with Sustainable Development Goals, especially Goal 5 Part 2, namely “Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation”.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it is working to follow-up and monitor commitment to the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of women's rights, calling at the same time for the promotion of equality, development and peace, as well as the fulfilment of human rights for women and girls.