

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

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On November 25 every year, the international community, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrates the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in order to maintain the rights of women in general and protect them against violence in particular. This day is a call on the whole world to protect women, being half the society, and preserve their dignity.

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the UN states the importance of putting an end to violence against women, empowering them in society and granting them all their rights, and quality with men in all fields. It called on all government agencies to cooperate to develop robust strategies to eliminate violence against women and to direct governments to commit to practical application to address this violence.

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates Bahrain's keenness to protect women and preserve their rights through the tireless efforts of the Supreme Council for Women to prevent violence against women within the family, and to address its manifestations in Bahraini society, through the necessary programmes for prevention, treatment and provision of appropriate legal and service frameworks.

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 on all official and civil bodies to perform the role entrusted to them in combating violence against women and addressing everything that causes insult to their dignity or robs them of their rights.