



Statement by the NIHR on the Occasion of the United Nations Day

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On October 24 every year, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) joins the international community in the celebration of the United Nations Day, being an embodiment of all human values and principles of peace, to highlight the enduring ideals enshrined in it, and to emphasise the importance of the goals for which the United Nations works.

On the occasion of the United Nations Day, this year's celebration coincides with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the UN and its founding charter, and under the unprecedented global health crisis witnessed by the whole world due to COVID-19 pandemic, which requires cooperation and solidarity among all, which will create supportive opportunities for positive change and transformation in the near future.

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates the positions of the Kingdom of Bahrain and its full support for strengthening partnership with the United Nations and all its organs, based upon the insightful vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain, which emphasises the importance of close cooperation between all countries of the world to reach a world of security, stability and peace.

On this occasion, the NIHR affirms its full cooperation with all United Nations organs and mechanisms, and calls on everyone to the importance of work and solidarity, which will have a great impact in addressing all crises, challenges and epidemics, which will contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 17 on "Partnerships to Achieve Goals".