

Statement by the NIHR on the Universal Children's Day

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The countries of the world, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrate Universal Children's Day, on the November 8 each year, in order to remind everyone of the importance of protecting the rights of the child, being the first nucleus in building society, who needs protection that requires granting him/her special rights in addition to other rights that he/she shares with other adults.

On the occasion of the Universal Children's Day, the UN renewed its call on the whole world to adhere to the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and stated the importance of everyone's contribution to crystallising those rights and making them a tangible reality on the ground to ensure commitment to exercising them without any discrimination.

On this occasion, the NIHR appreciates the national efforts made by the National Campaign to Combat COVID-19, which had a great impact on the protection of human rights in general and the rights of the children in particular, especially with regard to their right to education, health and psychological and physical safety under the exceptional circumstances witnessed by the whole world.

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 the rights of the child, and at the same time calls on everyone to activate community partnership to support the rights of the child, and to continue efforts to contribute to building an environment that is appropriate for all children in the world.