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NIHR Statement for International Youth Day

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On International Youth Day, celebrated annually on August 12th, countries worldwide, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, focus on youth issues. They emphasize the critical importance of addressing young people's needs and engaging them in community building and anti-extremism efforts, recognizing them as foundational to strong societies and as partners in driving change for a better and sustainable future for all.

This year, the United Nations has chosen "**From Click to Progress: Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development**" as the theme for International Youth Day. This theme underscores the pivotal role of youth in digitalization and transforming our world, providing unparalleled opportunities to expedite sustainable development through key tools like mobile devices and artificial intelligence, essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights commends the Kingdom of Bahrain for its dedication to supporting youth initiatives. The Kingdom is committed to developing their skills and addressing their needs to fulfill the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Moreover, Bahrain continues to endorse international youth initiatives, safeguarding their rights, and empowering them across various work and production environments, recognizing them as the leaders of tomorrow.

Furthermore, on International Youth Day, the National Institution for Human Rights reaffirms its commitment to monitoring and ensuring compliance with international conventions and treaties ratified by Bahrain concerning youth. It emphasizes the importance of partnering with young people to develop appropriate digital solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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