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Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the Occasion of International Women's Day

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On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Kingdom of Bahrain joins nations around the world in celebrating this significant event held annually on March 8th. This day is one of the major global observances that focuses on women's issues and celebrates their potential as a crucial element in driving change and building a better future for all. It serves as an opportunity to underscore the importance of addressing the needs of women and girls and involving them in societal development through empowerment and by combating discrimination and violence against women.

For this year's International Women's Day, the United Nations has chosen the theme "Rights, Equality, and Empowerment for All Women and Girls," emphasizing the importance of empowering women across various sectors and achieving gender equality. Women are seen as vital partners in achieving sustainable development, and empowering them is key to building strong, equitable societies, especially in areas such as education, employment, and political participation.

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights praises the extensive efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in promoting, protecting, and empowering women's rights by providing a legal framework that supports gender equality in all economic, social, cultural, political, and civil spheres. The institution also values the pioneering role of the Supreme Council for Women in enhancing women's capabilities and enabling them to contribute effectively to national development.

On International Women's Day, the National Institution for Human Rights reiterates its commitment to monitoring and ensuring compliance with international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain that relate to women's rights. It calls for continued investment in promoting women's rights and gender equality to further enhance equality and empowerment in society, aligning with the principles of Bahrain's Vision 2030, which focuses on sustainability, fairness, and competitiveness.

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