Building on 5 Years of Impact

Activities Report 2020



Bringing Arab perspectives to US policy conversations



Who we are

Arab Center Washington DC (ACW) is a nonprofit, independent, and nonpartisan research organization based in Washington, DC.

Our Mission

Arab Center Washington DC aims to further the political economic, and social understanding of the Arab world in the United States. ACW provides analysis of US foreign policy, interests, and relations in the Middle East and North Africa region while offering perspectives on human rights, democracy, and just and peaceful resolution to conflicts.

What we do

- Research and Analysis
- Open Discussion and Debate
- Academic Exchange
- Education and Public Engagement

Quality and Diversity



Independent and objective research



Arab perspectives in US policy conversations



Original evidencebased analysis



Timely response to current affairs

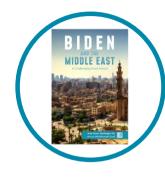


Diverse and inclusive expert opinions

Accomplishments in 2020



Convened 28 public seminars and conferences



Compiled and edited the book "Biden and The Middle East: A Challenging Road Ahead"



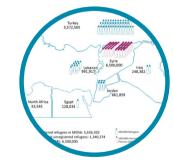
Published 230 policy analysis and research papers



Held the ACW Fifth Annual Conference; "The 2020 US Elections: Domestic and International Implications"



Grew to 30 Research Fellows and Academic Board members



Produced 20 audiovisual analyses and infographic data visualizations



Increased female expert speaker participation at public events to 41%



Launched a new podcast "5

Questions: Unpacking Big Issues"

Outreach & Exposure





500,000 people directly engaged with



To million people reached on social media



300,000 unique website visits



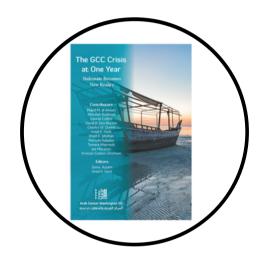
() 120,000 views on YouTube



5,200 attendees at ACW events

Education and Engagement

Organized over 400 media contributions, lectures, and public engagements



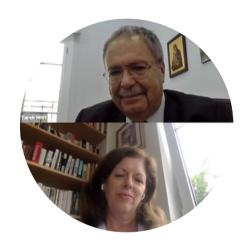
Distributed hundreds of books and publications to academic libraries, members of Congress, and the media



Conducted 200 media interviews with various outlets



Offered lectures to academic classrooms, seminars, and community groups



Hosted foreign leaders and officials from UN missions, US State Department, World Bank, and scholars from academic institutions

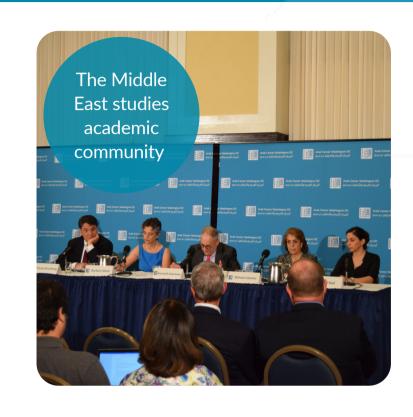


Published 125 op-eds in several global media outlets

ACW events and publications reached hundreds of thousands of people













Topics Covered in 2020

Roots of conflict

Peacemaking efforts



Arab public opinion



US aid and arms sales



US Policy



Economic development



Democratic change



US Elections



Status of refugee women



Sectarianism



Health policy and COVID-19



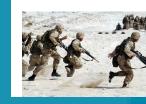
Regional geopolitics



Water security



Authoritarianism



Proxy wars



Climate change Human rights



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