Building on 5 Years of Impact

Activities Report 2020
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Who we are
Arab Center Washington DC (ACW) is a nonprofit, independent, and nonpartisan research organization based in Washington, DC.

Our Mission
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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 evidence-based analysis
- Timely response to current affairs
- Diverse and inclusive expert opinions
**Accomplishments in 2020**

- Convened 28 public seminars and conferences
- Published 230 policy analysis and research papers
- Grew to 30 Research Fellows and Academic Board members
- Increased female expert speaker participation at public events to 41%
- Compiled and edited the book "Biden and The Middle East: A Challenging Road Ahead"
- Held the ACW Fifth Annual Conference; “The 2020 US Elections: Domestic and International Implications”
- Produced 20 audiovisual analyses and infographic data visualizations
- Launched a new podcast "5 Questions: Unpacking Big Issues"
Outreach & Exposure

- 500,000 people directly engaged with
- 10 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
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Affiliated Centers

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