INTRODUCTION

The Arms and Security Project at the Center for International Policy engages in public education and media outreach aimed at reducing military spending and nuclear arsenals and curbing the global arms trade. The project had 278 media hits in 2018, including six research reports, one fact sheet, 138 articles placed in print or at web sites, 114 articles quoting project staff or citing project research, and 19 radio and TV interviews. That represents over five media appearances per week.

Outlets reached include the Washington Post, the New York Times, PBS Newshour, PRI's The World, Time, Newsweek, the Atlantic, CNN.com, NBC.com, Defense One, The Nation, and The Hill.

The tally does not include the reach of syndicated outlets like Reuters, the Associated Press, Public Radio International, and PBS that reach hundreds of news sites and broadcast outlets each.

Main issues dealt with in the project's media outreach are U.S. arms sales to the Middle East and their impact on the war in Yemen; Pentagon spending, including the nuclear weapons buildup and the operations of the military-industrial complex; and the dangers and potential costs of a conflict with Iran.

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