



Progress Report: July to September 2020

This Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) captures the progress of CUTS WDC, since its launch in April 2018, and provides an overview of activities (research and outreach) that have been undertaken.

This Report covers the July-September, 2020 (Q10) period.

Your comments/inputs are welcome!

RESEARCH

- 1. Monthly Brief:** Each month, the Center disseminates a monthly brief, which is a collation of global news stories and opinions with respect to its focus work areas: Trade, Energy and Strategic Issues, with an 'Editor's Note' on a trending and critical issue of the month. (<https://bit.ly/32gl0sF>)
- 2. Policy Notes:** Two page Policy Notes on contemporary issues with respect to the Center's focus work areas published during the reporting period:
 - a. Building Peace in Afghanistan: A Chimera?** - PN#17 (<https://bit.ly/2GxSBas>)
- 3. Occasional News Wrap:** A synopsis of news stories and opinions on specific yet trending issues of geo-economic, geo-political and geo-strategic importance has been introduced as ONW. In total, 04 ONWs were developed during the reporting period: (<https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS>)

OUTREACH

- 1. Website:** The Center's website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
- 2. Email Forum:** 4027 Members and counting....
- 3. Social Media:** 196 Followers on [Twitter](#) and 140 Likes on [Facebook Page](#)

MISCELLNEOUS

1. The complete list of **International Advisory Board** members can be accessed at - (<http://bit.ly/2CAJ25H>)
2. The complete list of **Management Board** members can be accessed at - (<https://bit.ly/2MU2u2i>)
3. The **past Quarterly Progress Reports**, can be downloaded from this link - (<https://bit.ly/2KONoiI>)
4. The Center has been duly incorporated with the Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division (<https://bit.ly/2YvRvlc>). The further registration process is underway.
