ONE BILLION RESILIENT PEOPLE BY 2030

OUR MISSION
The Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center will reach one billion people with resilience solutions to climate change, migration, and security challenges by 2030. We will focus our efforts on individuals, communities, and a broad spectrum of governments and institutions to help them, and their constituencies and stakeholders, better prepare for, navigate, and recover from shocks and stresses. We will help build a more resilient world.

THE ISSUES
Climate change, migration, and security challenges threaten the stability of the modern democratic order and undermine functioning societies. Natural disasters are increasing in scale and scope. Hundreds of millions of people are migrating across the globe, whether displaced by climate-related disasters, violence, famine, or poverty. The rapid evolution of technology, and growth and shifts in population, are leaving us increasingly exposed to security threats. With proven interventions and evidence-based strategies, we can improve the resilience of individuals, communities, and institutions to these interrelated threats. Together, we will learn from and build on the positive impact achieved in recent decades—tangible societal advances in human health, literacy, and technology—and put our shoulder to the collective wheel of global resilience efforts.

$925 Billion
Natural disaster damage worldwide from 2014-2018. Natural disasters including wildfires, hurricanes, and tsunamis inflicted $178 billion of damage and claimed 10,400 lives worldwide in 2018 alone.

45,000 people
forced to flee their homes due to conflict or disaster. In 2017, the number reached a record high for the sixth year in a row.

10x increase
in the number of terrorist attacks since the early 2000s. The number of people who have experienced or been victims of terrorist attacks has risen steadily over the last two decades.

Climate Change
The growing urgency of the here-and-now threats posed by climate change—demonstrated by rising instances and impacts of floods, droughts, famines, and other natural disasters—necessitates improving the ability of individuals, communities, and institutions to prepare for, navigate, and recover from these disruptions. Building resilience to climate change risks will require developing a variety of tools for vulnerable people and communities, through partnerships with policymakers, the global NGO community and corporate leaders.

Migration
Whether driven by climate-related disasters, conflict, famine, or poverty, hundreds of millions of people are migrating within their regions or across the globe—with nearly 70 million people forcibly displaced from their homes today. We will help create the enabling conditions that allow for success in local and global efforts, using a variety of policy, financial and technological solutions, to address these challenges.

Security
Changes in our structural, natural, and digital environment are leaving individuals, communities, and institutions increasingly exposed to conflict, extremist attacks, and political instability. As a first step in addressing these challenges, leveraging existing, proven strategies from our research, we will help create and advance principles and programs aimed at reducing the drivers that erode our security.
OUR TOOLS
The Center will announce partnerships with public and private sector entities ranging from insurance companies, financial institutions, humanitarian organizations, and engineering firms to national government ministries, major city leaders, and arts organizations. We have already joined efforts with Miami-Dade County, Florida; the Americas Zone of the International Federation of the Red Cross; the Caribbean Catastrophic Risk & Insurance Facility; and Zurich Insurance Group. Further, our ‘Psychology of Resilience’ workstream, which will be linked to the Center’s partnerships and other programmatic efforts, will aim to foster a greater understanding of individuals’ experiences and perspectives in the face of adversity—and find and share lessons about building psychological resilience to major challenges. Our work will also prioritize understanding gender as a driver of greater resilience impact. We will achieve our overall vision by identifying, measuring, and mitigating risks and deploying innovative resilience solutions in the form of:

- Policy frameworks; e.g., government policies requiring new and upgraded infrastructure built to resilience standards
- Financial and risk-transfer mechanisms and facilities; e.g., crafting a micro-insurance product to offer financial relief to migrant communities in densely populated cities experiencing a specific event
- Technological tools; e.g., a mobile application to provide critical information to those in need who are fleeing conflict or preparing for a disaster
- Multi-channel communications strategies; e.g., through the performing arts and targeted public polling and issue campaigns on resilience-related policy and funding issues

OUR APPROACH
With a comprehensive global strategy, the Center will reach one billion people with resilience solutions based on proven interventions that have demonstrated success in a variety of settings and geographies over the last decade. We have partnered with The Urban Institute to help build this collection of evidence-based resilience methods, using data from organizations such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the International Organization for Migration. We will repeat, modify, and scale these methods. Public and private financing and risk tools will be essential to reaching our goal. We will also integrate new mechanisms into our programs and product delivery. Drawing on the expertise and reach of other centers of the Atlantic Council, such as the Latin America Center, the Future Europe Initiative and the Digital Forensics Research Lab, the Resilience Center will plot a course, with strategic collaboration and on-the-ground partners, to improve the resilience of one billion people over the next ten years.

Join us in building a more resilient world! www.onebillionresilient.org

About Us
For almost 60 years, the Atlantic Council has embraced and defended democratic values, convened and empowered leaders, and brought expertise and solutions to the most complex challenges in every region in the world. The Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center embodies the essential mission of Atlantic Council and brings new capabilities, innovation, partnerships, and the promise of progress to the greatest convergence of global vulnerabilities in the 21st century. We will accelerate, collaborate and use our acumen and passion to help people and economies thrive in this uncertain world.