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“Homeland”; founded 1953
Archive: 1968-2020
Language: Dari/Pushto
Frequency: Daily

**Iṣlāḥ (اصلاح)**
“Reform”; founded 1929
Archive: 1922-2020
Language: Dari/Pushto
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Language: English
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