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Afghan Central Press Titles

Anīs (انیس)
"Companion"; founded 1927
Archive: 1927-2020
Language: Dari/Pushto
Frequency: Daily

Hewād (هیواد)
"Homeland"; founded 1953
Archive: 1968-2020
Language: Dari/Pushto
Frequency: Daily

Iṣlāḥ (اصلاح)
"Reform"; founded 1929
Archive: 1922-2020
Language: Dari/Pushto
Frequency: Daily

Kabul Times*
Founded 1962
Archive: 1962-2023
Language: English
Frequency: Daily

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