

## Afghan Central Press

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### Afghan Central Press Titles

**Anīs** (انيس)

"Companion"; founded 1927

Archive: 1927-2020

Language: Dari/Pushto

Frequency: Daily

**Hewād** (هيواد)

"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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