

Afghan Central Press

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Afghan Central Press Titles

Anīs (انيس)

"Companion"; founded 1927

Archive: 1942-2019

Language: Dari/Pushto

Frequency: Daily

Hewād (هيواد)

"Homeland"; founded 1953

Archive: 1991-2019

Language: Dari/Pushto

Frequency: Daily

Iṣlāḥ (اصلاح)

"Reform"; founded 1929

Archive: 1942-2019

Language: Dari/Pushto

Frequency: Daily

Kabul Times

Founded 1962

Archive: 1962-2019

Language: English

Frequency: Daily

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