



11) NAI, SUPPORTING OPEN MEDIA IN AFGHANISTAN

Date of Establishment:	2005
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	13/07/2006_671
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Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Capacity building and advocacy
Staff Size:	80 (61 Male, 19 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	6 Provinces (Kabul, Nangarhar, Herat, Balkh, Kandahar, Ghor)
Major donors:	Internews, Counterpart International, ACBAR, UNESCO, UNICEF, Tetra Tech (DPK and KCI), IMS, UNDP, UNIFEM, US Embassy, OSA, Oslo University, USIP, GIZ, DRL and Aus Aid)
Membership in networks:	Internews International, ACBAR and GFMD (Global Forum for Media Development)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 Dec, 2016] Expires on: [27 Dec, 2019]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Nai, Supporting Open Media in Afghanistan was established in 2005 by Afghan independent media activists with generous support and encouragement from Internews – an international media empowerment NGO – and USAID. Nai envisions “to support open media in Afghanistan” and its mission is “to foster independent media development in Afghanistan through professional engagement in the media sector”.

The core objective of the organization is to provide a pool of well-trained journalists. To this end, Nai’s newly established media institute is providing coaching to existing journalists to further enhance their journalism skills. It also provides technical services to those who want to get a start in the media sector in Afghanistan. Similarly, the organization has been helping rural communities to own and run their own local media outlets.

The organization has a range of activities, including lobbying to reform laws effecting the rights of journalists, building networks with provincial journalists and media workers, holding media sector

forums and campaigning for public awareness on the role of media in Afghanistan. Nai also raises voices of the journalists in order to safeguard their rights.

In order to protect the rights of the journalists in the country, Nai has been raising its voice to stop governmental departments and officials to issue decrees, orders, and policies that are against the existing laws and regulations of media.

Nai's other big achievement is nomination of a street named "Freedom of Speech Road" located in Kabul, the capital city of Afghanistan.

“ We at Nai believe that the process is an essential to the situation of the country. We do believe that in one point there should a check and balance method for all entities that could be the ending point for the current corruption we have at the country. This method is started with AICS certification process and program ”

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