

# Journalism Education in Afghanistan

## STATE UNIVERSITIES

4.395 journalism students  
(as of August 2018) –  
855 out of these are female

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Based in Kabul  
Possibly also in provinces  
→ no statistics as further  
information

## JOURNALISM SCHOOL OFFERING DIPLOMA

## ADVANCED EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS BY JOURNALISM ORGANIZATIONS

### Universities with journalism departments

- Alberoni
- Baglan
- Balkh
- Herat
- Kabul
- Kandahar
- Khost
- Nangarhar

### Universities with no departments, but journalism chairs

- Badakhshan
- Faryab
- Joztschan
- Lagman
- Paktia

## CHALLENGES

- Lack of concept regarding content and didactics
- Lack of reflection about societal, cultural, political and economic impact of journalism in university education
- Lack of practical training in academic education vs. over-emphasis at private universities
- Lack of communication scientific research on societal requirements and needs of journalism in Afghanistan

**Rapid development in media and journalism requires reforming of journalism education that should aim at building professional competences throughout a dual education model, combining theory and practice**

