



# The power of creation: celebrating Afghan women

24 Feb to 2 Mar 2025, National Art Gallery; 6 March, UN Compound, Kabul

The Power of Creation is an art and photographic exhibition featuring works by Afghan women, celebrating their contributions to society.

The exhibition was on display at the National Art Gallery from 24 February to 2 March and on 6 March at the UN Compound in Kabul, as part of a series of events celebrating International Women’s Day.

The photographic collection showcases women in various professions, including engineering, medicine, entrepreneurship, and the arts.

## NOTE ON THE CURATION

The photographs and artworks displayed at the National Art Gallery excluded women and all living creatures, in accordance with DFA edicts.

At the UN Compound exhibition, the photographs were displayed in pairs—one with women in them and one without—highlighting the striking void left by their exclusion from public life.





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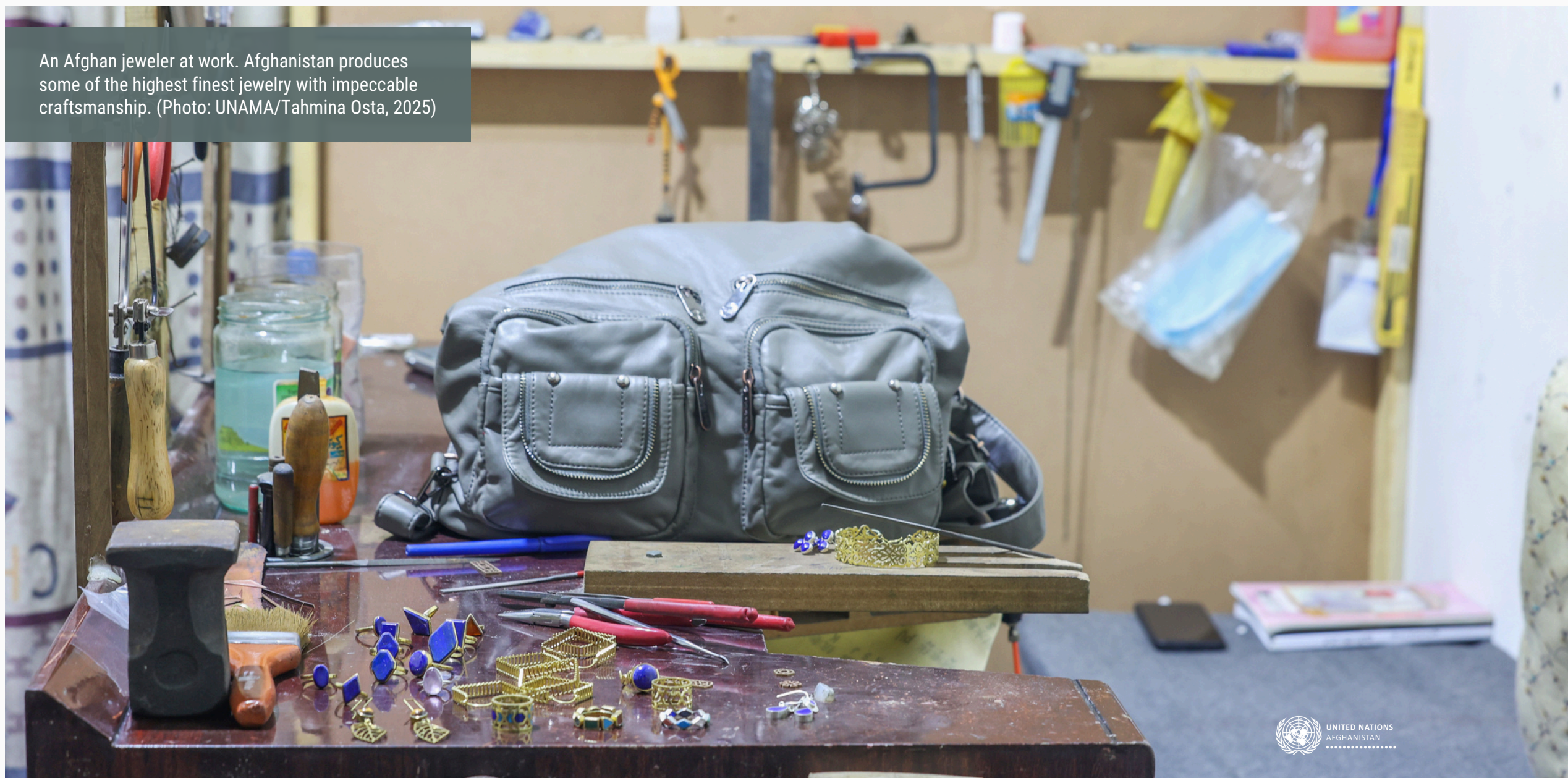


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A mother prepares Bolani, a popular local delicacy a staple of Afghan street cuisine (Photo: UNAMA/Tahmina Osta, 2025).





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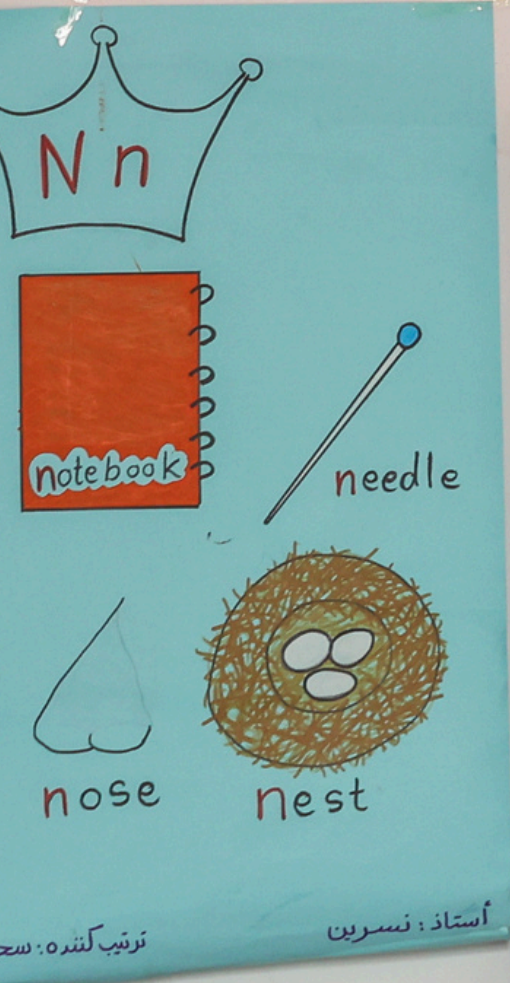
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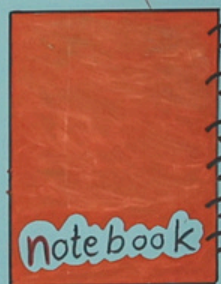
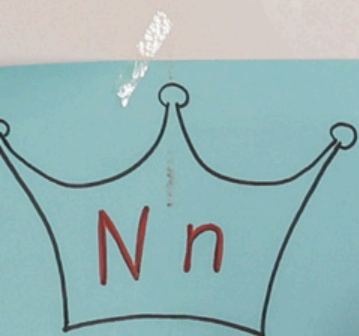
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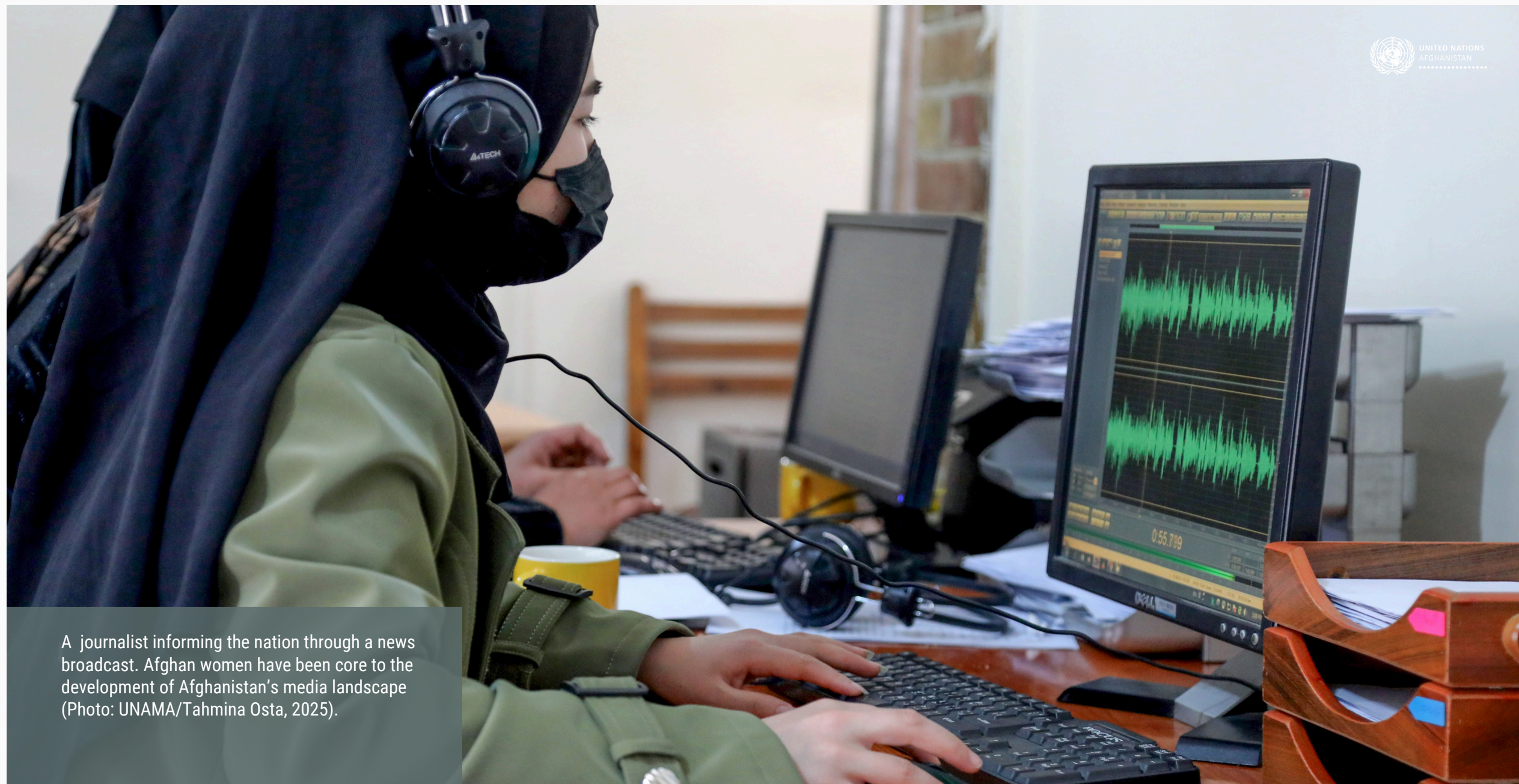


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