



**Afghan government and international community prepare for Geneva Conference at Senior Officials Meeting.**

On November 8, representatives of the Afghan government and international community convened in Geneva, Switzerland for the Senior Officials Meeting to prepare for the Geneva Conference on Afghanistan. The meeting was co-chaired by Deputy Minister for Policy Naheed Sarabi, UN Special Representative for the Secretary General to Afghanistan Tadamichi Yamamoto, and Afghan Ambassador to Switzerland Suraya Dallil. Topics of discussion included the recent Parliamentary elections in Afghanistan, completion of the government's commitments to delivering reforms in six key areas ahead of the Geneva Conference, and overall reforms progress. The meeting also included discussion on the Geneva Mutual Accountability Framework and the communicate which will be presented following the Geneva Conference, as well as the government's economic growth strategy.



**Policy department launches Reforms.gov.af in preparation for Geneva Conference on Afghanistan**

Earlier this month at the Senior Officials Meeting in Geneva, Deputy Minister for Policy Naheed Sarabi launched a new online platform for live tracking of implementation progress of the government's reform agenda in preparation for the Geneva Conference on Afghanistan.

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Key highlights include: 39% of deliverables have been achieved and the NUG is on track with ANPDF implementation. The highest performing reform sectors include the justice sector, fiscal sector, regional integration, and the public sector.

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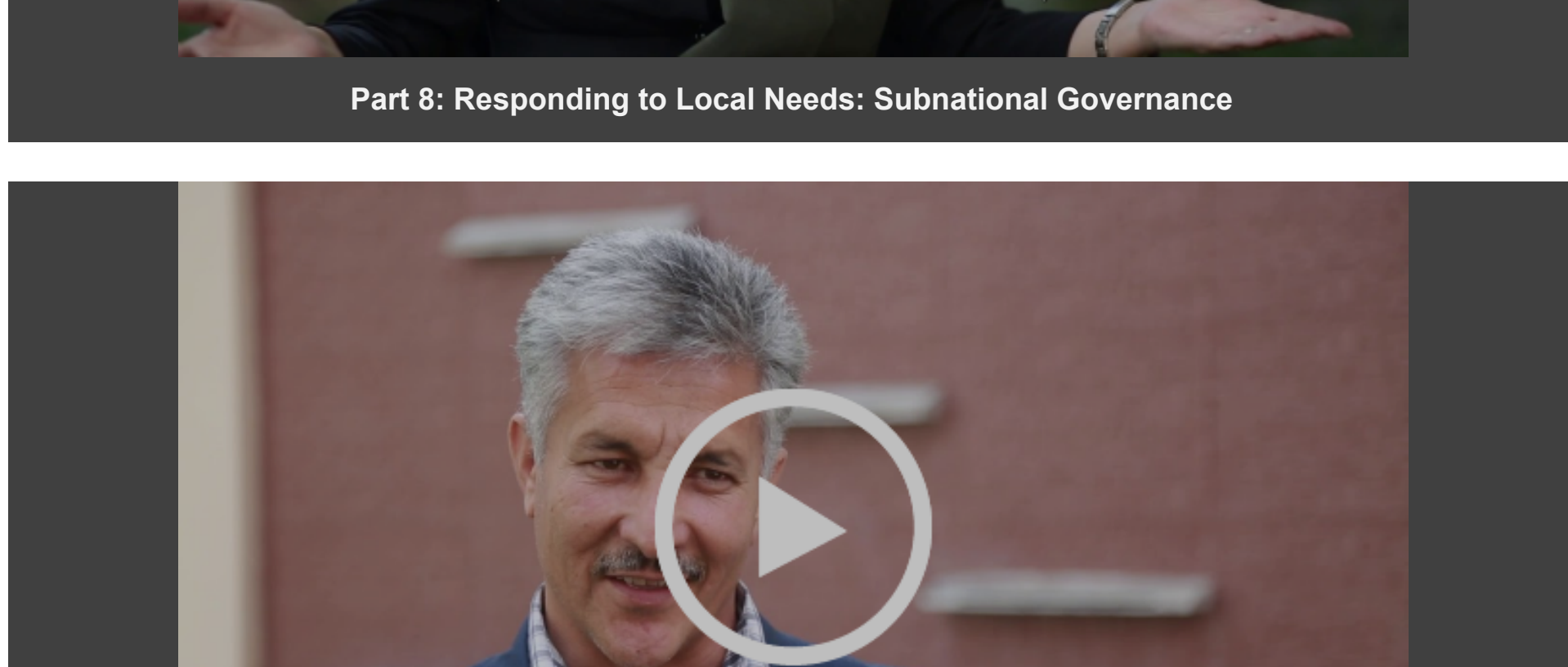
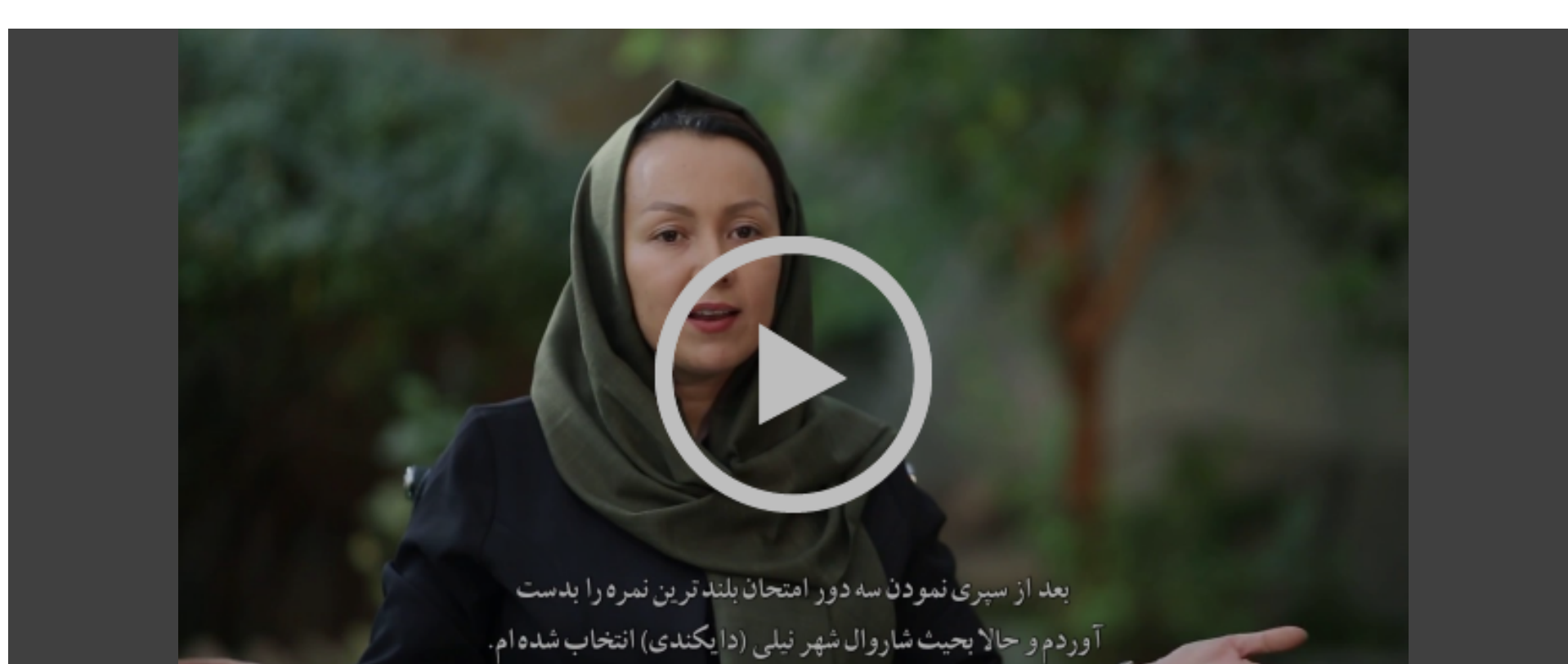
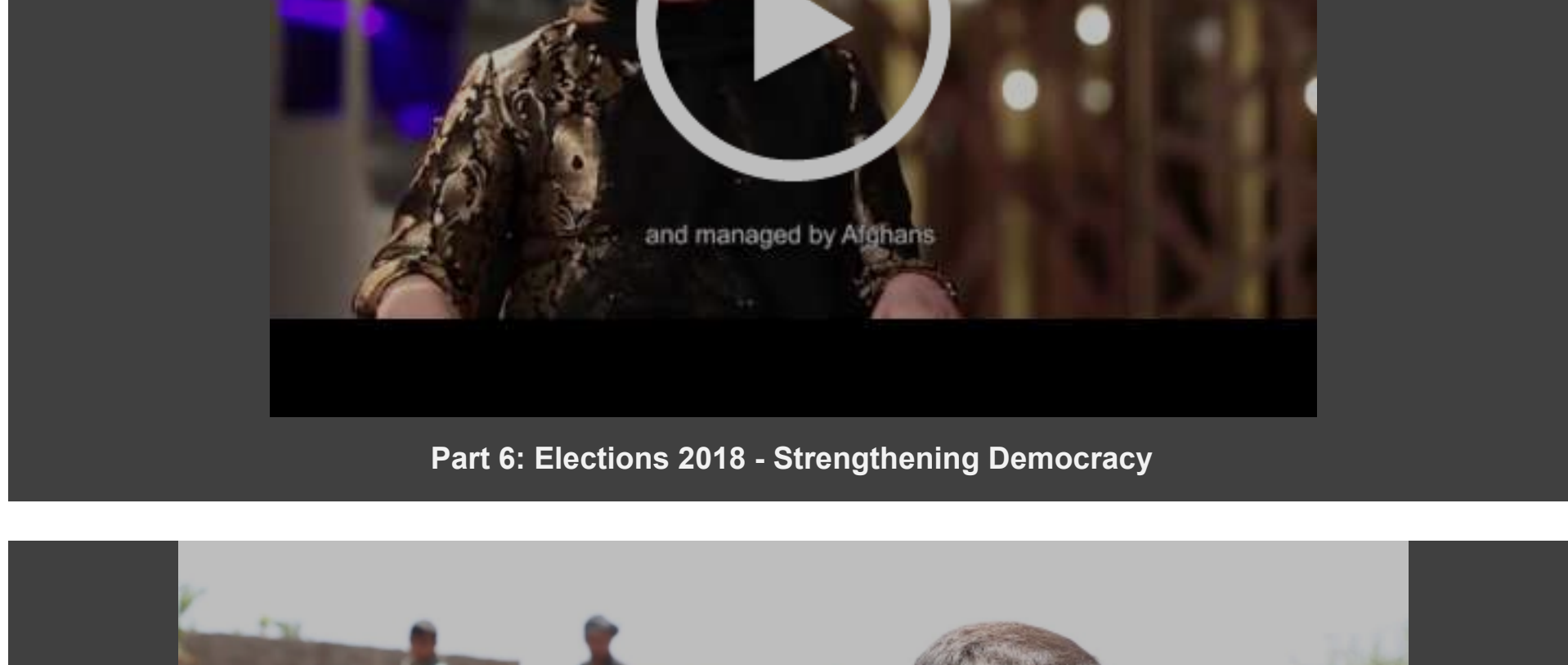
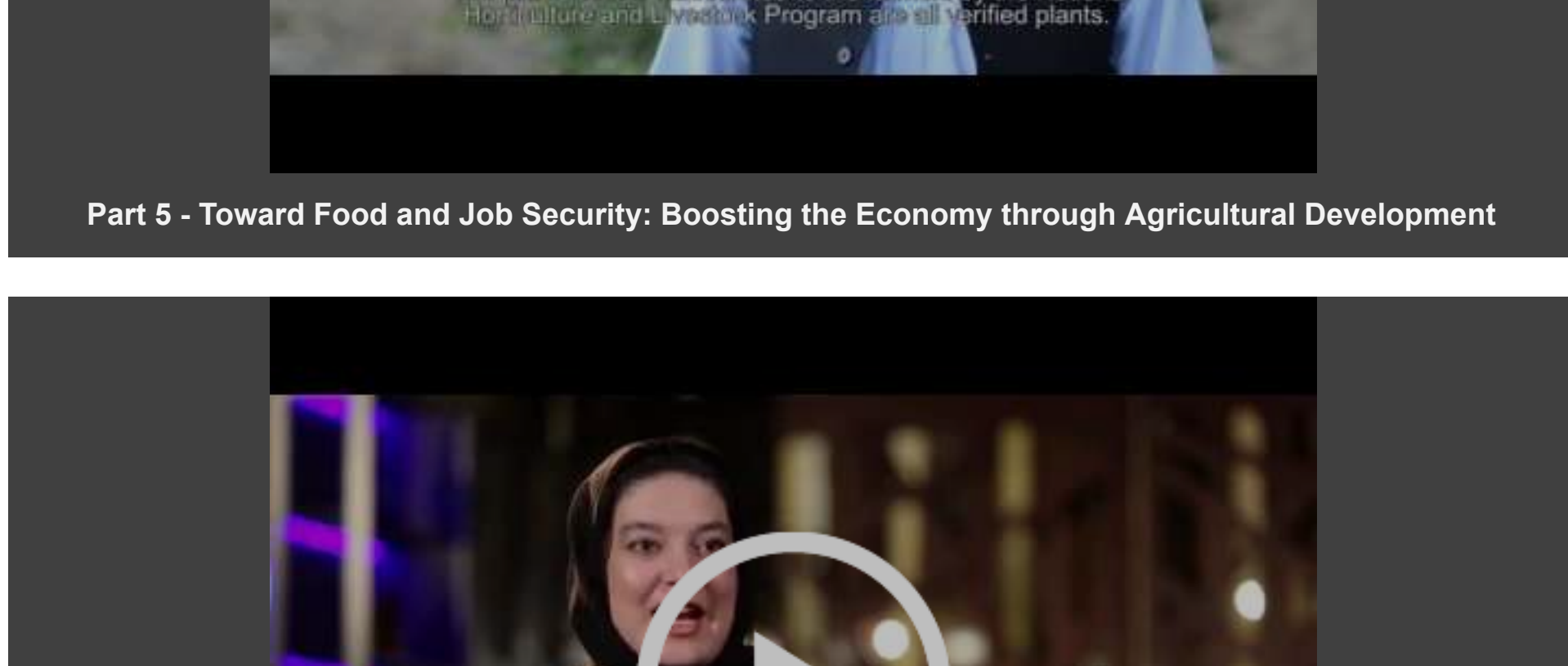
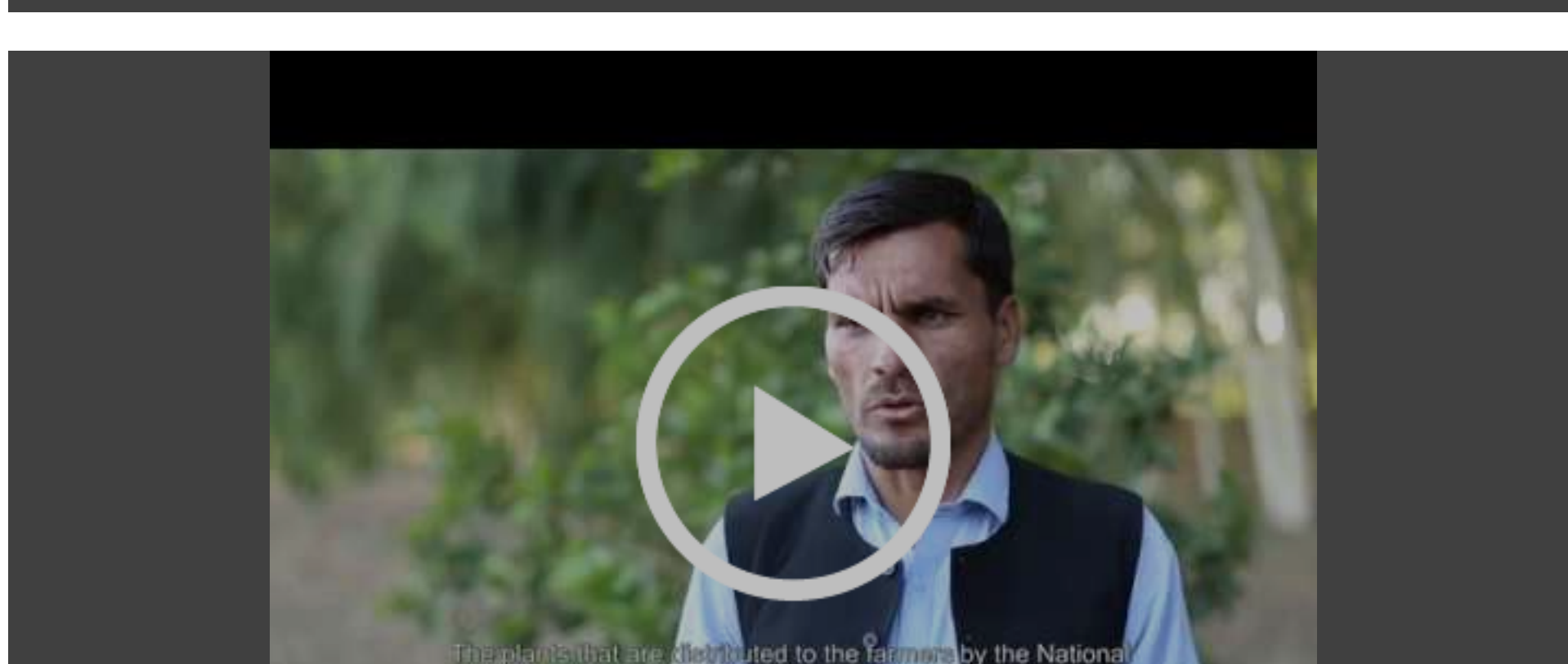
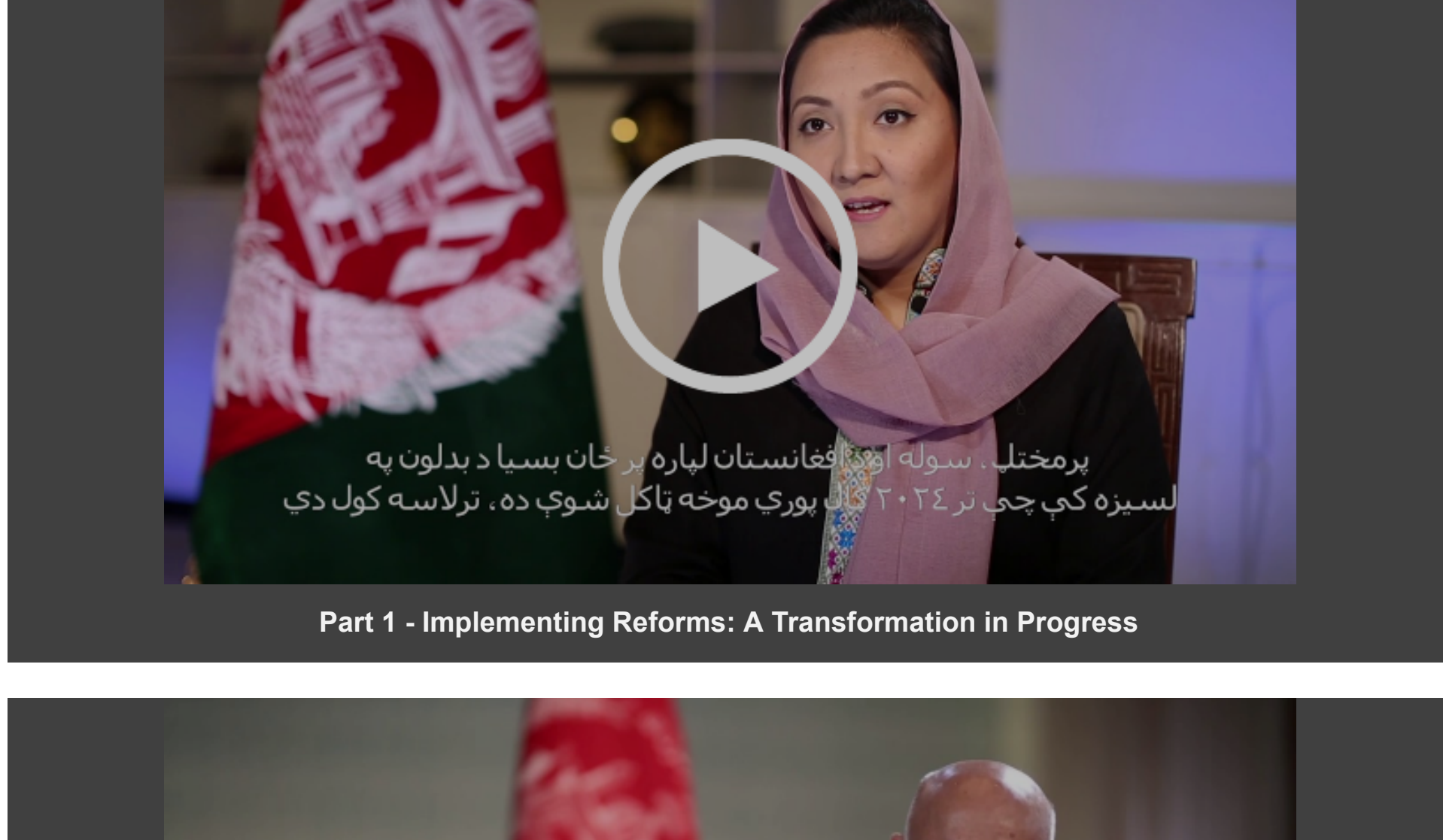
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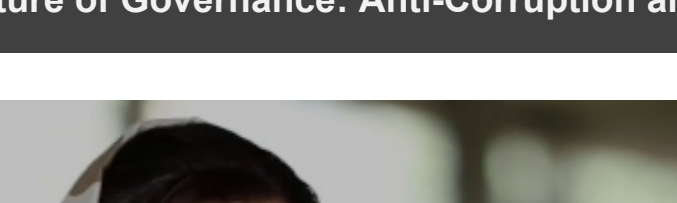
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