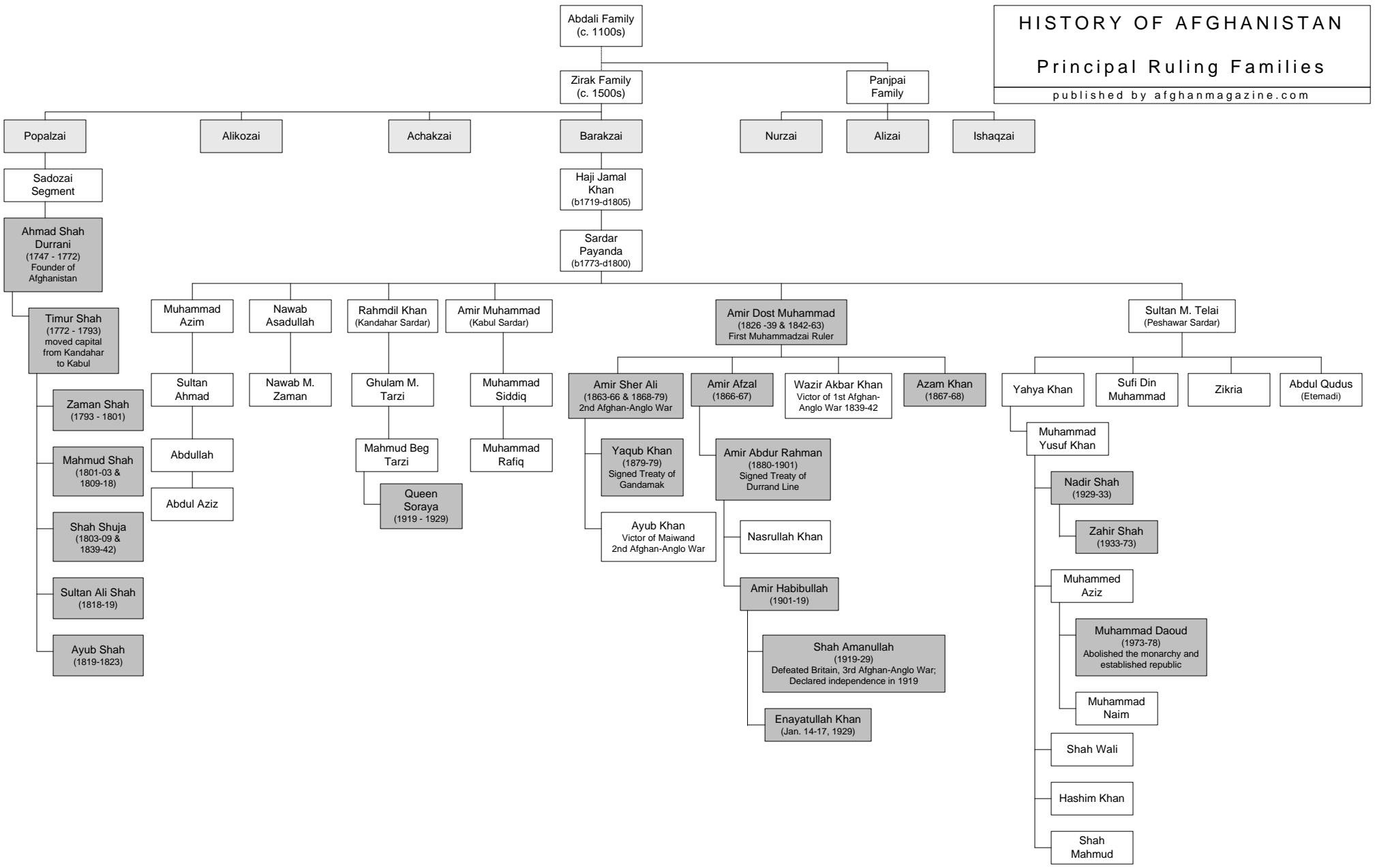


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A f g h a n R u l e r s



Ahmad Shah
1747-1772



Timur Shah
1772-1793



Zaman Shah
1793 - 1801



Mahmud Shah
1801-1803
1809-1818



Shah Shuja
1803-1809
1839-1842



Amir Dost Muhammad
1826-1839
1842-1863



Amir Sher Ali
1863-1866
1868-1879



Amir Abdur Rahman
1880-1901



Amir Habibullah
1901-1919



Shah Amanullah
1919-1929



Queen Soraya
1919-1929



Nadir Shah
1929-1933



Zahir Shah
1933-1973



President M. Daoud
1973-1978