

Table 2: States close to operating MALE-type armed drones

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	Country	To begin ops:	Drone type	Internally developed?	From	Note
1.	Germany	?	Heron TP		Israel	Agreed to arm their Heron reconnaissance drones
2.	India	?	TAPAS BH-201 MQ-9 SkyGuardian	x	US	Developing a small MALE drone and seeking to acquire armed systems from US
3.	Italy	?	MQ9-Reaper		US	Plan to arm their unarmed Reaper drones
4.	Netherlands	?	MQ-9 Reaper		US	Plan to arm their unarmed Reaper drones
5.	Poland	?	Bayraktar TB2		Turkey	Awaiting delivery
6.	Taiwan	2025?	MQ-9 SeaGuardian		US	Awaiting delivery in 2025