

Table 2: States close to acquiring MALE armed drones

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| | Country | Delivery expected: | Drone type | Internally developed? | From | Note |
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| 1. | Angola | ? | Aksungur | | Turkey | Signed contract for unknown number of Aksungur drones in March 2023. |
| 2. | Belgium | 2025/6 | MQ-9 SkyGuardian | | US | Deliveries expected in 2025 – expected to be armed soon after. |
| 3. | Canada | 2028 | MQ-9 SkyGuardian | | US | Signed contract in Dec 2023 for 11 SkyGuardian, Ground Control Stations and weapons. |
| 4. | Croatia | ? | Bayraktar TB2 | | Turkey | Contract signed in November 2024, unknown delivery date. |
| 5. | Germany | ? | Heron TP | | Israel | UAVs are in Isreal being used for training of crews. |
| 6. | India | 2029 | MQ-9 SkyGuardian | | US | Contract signed in 2024 with delivery expected in 2029. |
| 7. | Kuwait | 2025? | Bayraktar TB2 | | Turkey | Contract signed in Jan 2023. Not clear when will be delivered or operational. |
| 8. | Malaysia | ? | Anka | | Turkey | Malaysia signed contract to acquire ANKA-S in May 2023. |
| 9. | Taiwan | 2026/7 | Teng Yun MQ-9 SeaGuardian | | US | Armed drone under development and awaiting delivery of US drone in 2026. |
| 10. | Thailand | ? | Hermes 900 | | Israel | Thailand signed contract to acquire unknown number of Hermes 900 drones from Israel. |