

Table 2: States close to acquiring MALE armed drones

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	Country	Delivery expected:	Drone type	Internally developed?	From	Note
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.