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# Where are the base station sites in Somalia





#### **Overview**

Will Turkey establish a satellite launch base in Somalia?

(Photo by CHANDAN KHANNA / AFP) Mogadishu (HOL) — President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has confirmed that Turkey will establish a satellite launch base in Somalia, advancing Ankara's ambitions for long-range missile testing and space exploration while cementing its growing ties with the Horn of Africa nation.

Will Turkey build a spaceport in Somalia?

The construction of the Somali launch site aligns with Turkey's strategic goals. Somalia, a key Turkish security partner since 2011, already hosts Turkey's largest overseas training base. The government's preliminary estimates indicate that establishing and maintaining a spaceport in Somalia would exceed USD 350 million.

Does Türkiye have a military base in Mogadishu?

Türkiye has since established its largest overseas military training base in Mogadishu and cooperated with Somalia on energy exploration projects.

Why is Somalia a good place to launch a rocket?

Somalia's location near the equator offers key advantages for space launches. Rockets launched from equatorial regions require less fuel, improving efficiency and reducing costs. These geographical benefits make Somalia an ideal location for Türkiye's first spaceport. The map shows Somalia's location and the equator. (worldatlas Photo).

Why is Türkiye building a space launch facility in Somalia?

(Collage by Türkiye Today) T ürkiye is planning to construct a space launch facility in Somalia, leveraging the country's proximity to the equator for efficient satellite launches. The project aims to enable Türkiye to launch satellites using domestically developed technology while advancing its rocket



development capabilities.

Does Türkiye have a military presence in Somalia?

Trained troops of Somalia have successfully conducted counterterrorism operations across the nation. Türkiye's established military presence in the region and collaboration with Somali forces are expected to ensure the security of the project and its operations. Somaliland. (BBC)



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