

North Korea ready to deploy new missile

After confirming a successful test launch North Korea says it is ready to deploy and start mass-producing a new medium-range missile capable of reaching Japan and major U.S. military bases there

Pukguksong-2: Land-based version of Pukguksong-1 submarine-launched missile. First tested Feb 2017

1,200km: Missile range poses threat to South Korea and Japan, which host 80,000 U.S. troops

Warhead

Up to 1.7 tonnes.
Claimed to be nuclear-capable

9m approx

Missile uses solid propellant, allowing it to be fired more quickly from mobile launchers



3,000km: Maximum range according to some estimates

Tracked launcher

Ability to operate offroad makes launch harder to detect

