

Taiwan's domestically-built submarine

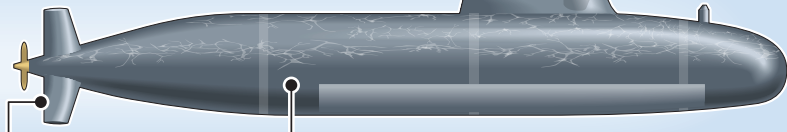
Taiwan is planning to develop and build a fleet of at least eight attack submarines to strengthen deterrence against the Chinese navy

INDIGENOUS DEFENCE SUBMARINE (IDS)

First vessel to enter service in 2024

Propulsion

Diesel-electric



X-form rudders

Likely double-hulled design

Cost: \$1.54 billion

Specifications (unconfirmed)

Expected overall length **70m**

Displacement (submerged) **2,500 tonnes**

Operational range **Up to 11,000km**

Surface speed **8 knots (15km/h)**

Submerged speed **17 knots (31.5km/h)**

Armament: U.S.-made *MK-48 torpedoes*.

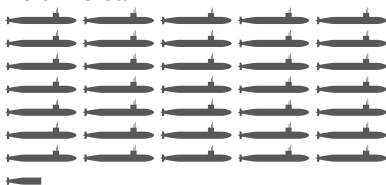
Later models possibly equipped with *Harpoon anti-ship missiles*.

Combat management and sonar systems to be supplied by U.S.

ASIA-PACIFIC SUBMARINE FLEETS, 2023 (selected countries)

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North Korea: 71



Japan: 22



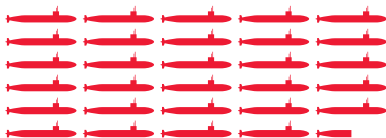
South Korea: 19



India: 17



China: 59



Pakistan: 8



Vietnam: 8



Australia: 6



Taiwan: 4

