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Li Gen, chief of Air Kamwara, the 80th Spnitzar Military Corps general commander, told ToloNews that they drones were provided to the Afghan forces 15 days ago.

Without revealing the number of drones, he said the air force was planning to expand cooperation with other security forces in the region.

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