

## Mohamed Abdellahi Yaha

Chairman and CEO, Maurinvest Group



After graduating from ENSM (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique) in France, Mohamed Abdellahi YAHA came back to his home country Mauritania where he started in the fishing business at the age of 28. He is the founder of MIP SEAFOOD, the first Mauritanian company able to reach European standards allowed to export directly transformed products from the sea, with the financing of the EIB (European Investment Bank).

Since then, he has contributed to the development of artisanal fishing by supplying fishing equipment to local fishermen. He has also supported them by providing vocational training, skills development and awareness sessions on safety and security. He has since partnered with Yamaha Motors to be the exclusive provider of high-quality products such as outboard motors and lubricants in Mauritania. This 30-year partnership was recognized with the award of the Yamalube World Grand Prix 2020.

He is also the President & CEO of MAURILOG, exclusive partner of DB Schenker, which offers integrated logistics and oil and gas and mining services to the major operators currently working on offshore exploration of gas fields in the MSGBC region, one of the most promising gas discoveries.

Recently, Mohamed Abdellahi Yaha has oriented his interest towards education and vocational training to help supply the best quality education in Mauritania and help the youth access the employment market through training and skills development, with the creation of his latest venture, edUKate Mauritania, with a UK education company.

He was Minister in Charge of the Promotion of Private Investments between 2007 and 2008.

*“Having passion for business creation demands sacrifices and perseverance. I’m convinced that MAURINVEST Group, after reaching maturity is now ready to go forward and lead ambitious projects in order to respond to the opportunities of my country: Mauritania.”*