His Majesty King Mohammed VI, May God assist Him, accompanied by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Moulay El Hassan, chaired a working session on 18 November at the Royal Palace in Rabat, dedicated to presenting the “Morocco Offer” and the roadmap for the development of the national defense and security industry. This initiative aims to equip the Kingdom with a national industrial and technological base capable of strengthening its defence sovereignty while generating economic, scientific and social opportunities.

In line with the Royal Vision, this strategy builds on the Kingdom’s industrial achievements, particularly in the aerospace, automotive and electronics sectors, with a view to accelerating Morocco’s emergence among the countries producing defence and security equipment and solutions. It provides for the development of high-value-added technological industries, particularly drones, autonomous systems, land and naval systems, defence electronics, cyber defense and artificial intelligence. It also includes the establishment of new industrial zones in Benguerir and Benslimane, alongside the development of strategic partnerships and Morocco’s integration into global value chains, with the aim of attracting investment and strengthening export capacity.

To support the implementation of this strategy, the framework provides for the establishment of a dedicated strategic agency and an industrial holding company, as well as a contribution of MAD 4 billion from the Hassan II Fund for Economic and Social Development. Training, research and innovation will also play a central role, through the creation of a specialized academy and the mobilization of national expertise, both civilian and military, as well as Moroccan talent living abroad.

By 2035, the Kingdom aims to create nearly 50,000 direct and indirect jobs, meet approximately 40% of national defense and security equipment requirements, and generate more than 65% of the sector’s revenues through exports. Beyond its military dimension, this roadmap positions the defense industry as a driver of sovereignty, technological development, value creation and Morocco’s international industrial standing.