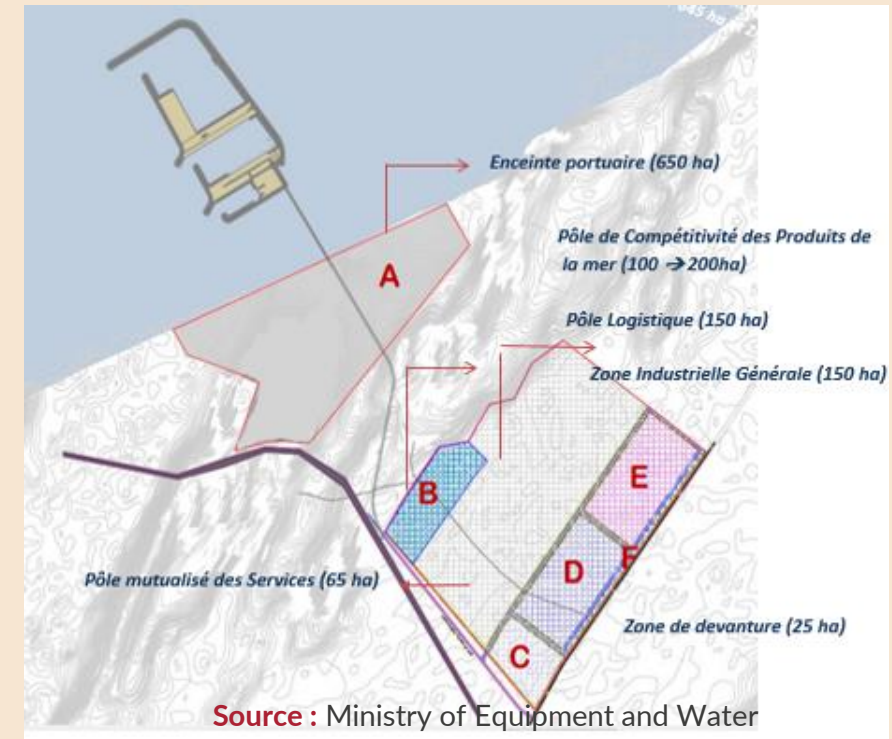


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- ▶ At the launch ceremony for the Dakar-Oued Eddahab and Guelmim-Oued Noun regions' development programs, held in February 2016, His Majesty King Mohammed VI issued High Instructions for the construction of the new "Dakhla Atlantic" port, which, provides the Kingdom with new access to West Africa and the South Atlantic, strengthens its geostrategic standing and contributes to achieving regional development objectives and those specific to the fishery sector.
- ▶ This mega-project, to be commissioned in 2030, intends to:
 - ❖ support regional economic, social and industrial development across a number of productive sectors (fishing, agriculture, mining, energy, tourism, trade, manufacturing,);
 - ❖ supplement regional infrastructure with a modern and scalable logistics platform to the tune of the region's development ambitions;
 - ❖ seize cargo cabotage opportunities to West Africa;
 - ❖ enhance fishery resources value through setting-up local industrial areas, that offer optimal competitive conditions to industry as a whole.



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