

**Mohamed Cheikh Ghazouani**

Mohamed Cheikh Ghazouani was elected as the 10<sup>th</sup> President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in 2019.

Prior to his presidency, he held several high-ranking positions in the Government including the Minister of National Defence (2018-2019) and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces (2013-2018). He holds a master's degree in administrative and military science. He is married and the father of six children.