Strategic Goal 1: Data management and information technologies

Data sources

IT Infrastructure

Data governance

Standards for Quality & Interoperability

Information products

Use and availability of data standards, identifiers, standards for interoperability and a national health information architecture.

Data collection mechanisms and technologies. **Structured data** refers to content that has a predefined structure and is normally classified and stored in a traditional relational database. **Unstructured data** refers to different types of content that is not classified in a standard manner.

Health data governance is the framework for establishing sub-regional and national strategies, objectives, policies, standards, and tools for the management of technical data, which is supported by a legal framework.

Health data that are processed and published openly in a variety of formats that accomplish the different needs of IS4H constituencies.

Availability and maintenance of Tools, Networks, Hardware and Software to support IS4H. Interoperability among platforms and integration of data repositories.