Strategic Goal 1: Data management and information technologies

- **IT Infrastructure**: Availability and maintenance of Tools, Networks, Hardware and Software to support IS4H. Interoperability among platforms and integration of data repositories.

- **Data governance**: 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.

- **Standards for Quality & Interoperability**: 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.

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

- **Data sources**: Use and availability of data standards, identifiers, standards for interoperability and a national health information architecture.