**Inter-Agency Governance Framework**

**Description:**  
Establishment of a multi-tiered governance model that ensures coordination, clear decision-making, and accountability across diverse partners and stakeholders.

**Contents:**

* Definition of governance tiers including a Steering Committee consisting of executive sponsors, a Program Management Office (PMO) responsible for day-to-day management, Technical Working Groups for subject-matter expertise, and Country Focal Points managing local implementation.
* Clearly defined decision rights, approval processes, and escalation pathways to resolve conflicts efficiently.
* Scheduled meeting cadence and standardized reporting formats for transparency and continuous monitoring.
* Conflict resolution mechanisms and partnership agreements specifying roles and responsibilities.
* Integration with existing UN ICT governance bodies, such as the UN CIO Board, to align project governance with broader UN policies.
* Appointment and responsibilities of Data Protection Officers and Compliance Leads to ensure adherence to data privacy and security standards.