AF
NEF
NWDAF
Other NFs
Step 1: Preparation - (Negotiation)
AF initiates alignment of UE ID(s) , Analytics ID for VFL
Negotiation of active participant role
Step 2: Active participant provisions models or model IDs towards the passive participant
Step 3: Bottom model processing based on network analytics
Step 4: Bottom model processing based on collected UE application information
Step 5: Passive participant provides intermediate results of bottom layer processing to Active participant
Alternative : AF is the active participant
Step 6: Top layer processing
Step 7: Network parameter provisioning
Alternative : NWDAF is the active participant
Step 8: Top layer processing
Step 9: Network parameter provisioning