25^{th} WHO Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines Expert review

F.1 Insulin, analogue long-acting – 10 mL vial – EML and EMLc				
Reviewer summary	Supportive of the proposal			
	☐ Not supportive of the proposal			
	Justification (based on considerations of the dimensions described below):			
	Vials are cheaper in certain markets.			
	Additional presentation may be helpful to access			
Does the EML and/or EMLc currently recommend alternative medicines for the proposed indication that can be considered therapeutic alternatives?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
(https://list.essentialmeds.org/)				
Does adequate evidence exist for the efficacy/effectiveness of the medicine for the proposed indication?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
Evidence supporting long-acting insulin has been previously assessed and considered to be sufficient to be included in the EML and EMLc.				
This is an additional presentation that allows additional option for patient requiring long-acting insulin. Additionally, in some setting vials are cheaper that the previously included presentations.				
Does adequate evidence exist for the safety/harms associated with the proposed medicine?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
Evidence regarding the safety of long-acting insulin has been previously assessed. This is already included in the EML and EMLc.				
Overall, does the proposed medicine have a favourable and meaningful balance of benefits to harms?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
Are there any special requirements for the safe, effective and appropriate use of the medicines?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
(e.g. laboratory diagnostic and/or monitoring tests, specialized training for health providers, etc)				
Are there any issues regarding price, cost-effectiveness and budget implications in different settings?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
In some setting vials are cheaper that the previously included presentations providing additional benefits.				
Is the medicine available and accessible across countries?		⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Not applicable
(e.g. shortages, generics and biosimilars, pooled procurement programmes, access programmes)				
Does the medicine have wide regulatory approval?		☑ Yes, for the proposed indication		
		☐ Yes, but only for other indications (off-label for proposed indication)		
		□ No □ Not applicable		