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The pilot survey in Kenya was conducted in October and November of 2001. The geographic regions included in the survey were the Kenyan capital Nairobi as well as Embu, Kisii, and Eldoret districts. Patient price data was collected from 26 private retail pharmacies. Data from one non-profit sector facility was collected but has not been lodged in the database. Data from several additional charitable facilities were dropped because flat subsidized dispensing fees and actual prices were mixed together. The procurement data are from 3 large public facilities that purchase medicines through the Kenyan private market. These are not central government procurement data. There are no public sector patient prices from this survey because patients are not charged for medicines in public facilities (and availability was not surveyed). In the public sector patients pay for a comprehensive set of services at a set nominal fee. In most public facilities, paediatric patients pay no fee at all.