10 REASONS FOR NOT KEEPING THE RINDERPEST VIRUS IN LABORATORIES

A single release of rinderpest virus could:

- Kill millions of cattle
- Undermine international veterinary biosecurity
- Decrease food security
- Restrict local and international commerce
- Delay other development goals
- Endanger valuable wildlife
- Threaten animal welfare
- Reduce rural livelihoods
- Cost millions of dollars to re-eradicate
- Reverse a historical achievement

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