

The Rinderpest Campaigns

Amanda Kay McVety has written the first history of the international effort to eradicate rinderpest – a devastating cattle disease – which began in the 1940s and ended in 2011. Rinderpest is the only other disease besides smallpox to have been eradicated, but very few people in the United States know about it, because it did not infect humans and never broke out in North America. In other parts of the world, however, rinderpest was a serious economic and social burden and the struggle against it was a critical part of the effort to fight poverty and hunger globally. McVety's history of the campaigns against the virus expands our understanding of development, internationalism, and national security by showing how these concepts were framed not only by economic and political concerns, but also by biological and environmental ones.

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Abbreviations

CBAHW	Community-Based Animal Health Workers
CCTA	Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CLARA	Communist Liberated Areas Relief Administration
CNRRA	China National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
CO	Colonial Office
CWS	Chemical Warfare Service
DRB	Defense Research Board
EC	European Commission
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration
EFO	Economic and Financial Organization (League of Nations)
EMPRES	Emergency Prevention System for Transboundary Animal and Plant Pests and Diseases
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GIR-1	Grosse Île Rinderpest (WWII research program)
GREP	Global Rinderpest Eradication Programme
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAH	Institute for Animal Health
IBAH	Interafrican Bureau for Animal Health
IBAR	Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources
IEG	Imperial Ethiopian Government
IIA	International Institute of Agriculture
ILO	International Labour Organization
JCRR	Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction
JP15	Joint Programme 15

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KAG	Kabete attenuated goat vaccine
LNHO	League of Nations Health Organization
MEP	Malaria Eradication Programme
MeV	Measles virus
OAU	Organization for African Unity
OFRRO	Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations
OIE	Office International des Epizooties (now World Animal Health Organization)
PANVAC	Pan African Veterinary Vaccine Centre
PARC	Pan African Rinderpest Campaign
PE	Participatory Epidemiology
PENAPH	Participatory Epidemiology Network for Animal and Public Health
PPR	Peste des petits ruminants
RPV	Rinderpest virus
RVCM	Rinderpest virus-containing materials
SAREC	South Asian Rinderpest Eradication Campaign
SEP	Smallpox Eradication Programme
STRC	Scientific Technical and Research Commission
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USBWC	United States Biological Warfare Committee
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USOM	United States Operations Mission
WAREC	West Asia Rinderpest Eradication Campaign
WBC	War Bureau of Consultants Committee
WFB	World Food Board
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WRS	War Research Service

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