Tour 6 feedback
National Veterinary Institute, Ethiopia
Pictures taken at or near NVI facilities
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What worked well:
Veterinary vaccine production in Africa addresses both animal health and knowledge-generation needs in the continent.
A great success

ETHIOPIA FREED FROM RINDERPEST
But still much to do
What could fail:

Costs and benefits of vaccine production and use are often located with different stakeholders, so those who bear the costs do not reap the benefits.

Benefit/cost of PPR eradication is reported to be 34 (!)
We need teamwork
We need high level technology
We need good marketing
We need infrastructure
(picture shows the veterinary drug facility NVI is building)
We need to preserve life
We need multi-stakeholder partnerships

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The purpose of VACNADA project is to reduce the impact of neglected animal diseases through increased access and use of quality vaccines.