

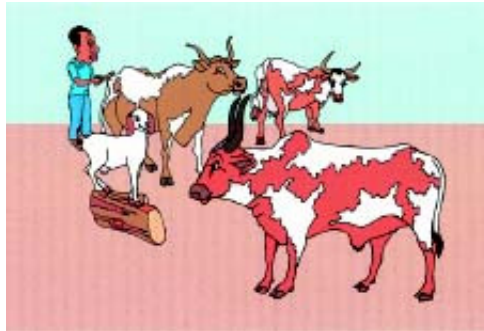


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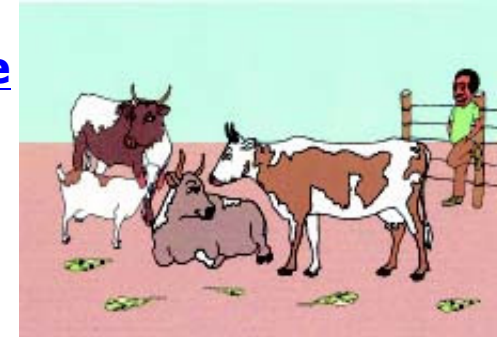


The difference between vaccination and treatment

Both vaccination and treatment can be given by injection. It is therefore important to understand that vaccination is not the same as treatment, so that you can use vaccines and medicines properly to prevent and treat diseases in your animals.



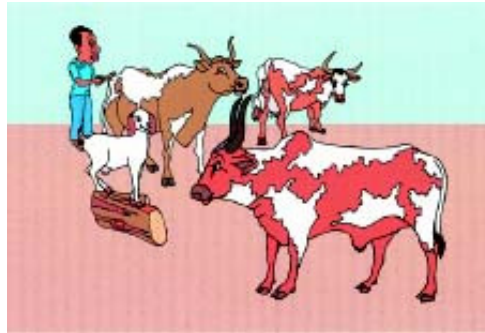
- Vaccination prevents disease
- Treatment cures disease



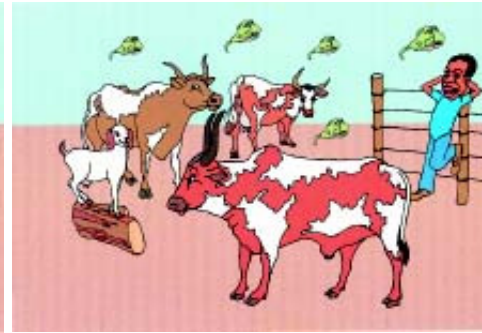
Vaccination

- **Vaccination prevents disease**
- **You vaccinate healthy animals**

• **You use a vaccine to vaccinate against disease**
This farmer vaccinates his animals

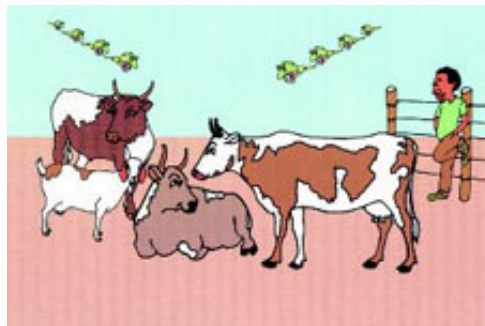


Animals being vaccinated



The animals are protected when germs try to attack them

The other farmer does not vaccinate his animals



The animals are not vaccinated, and are therefore not protected when germs attack them

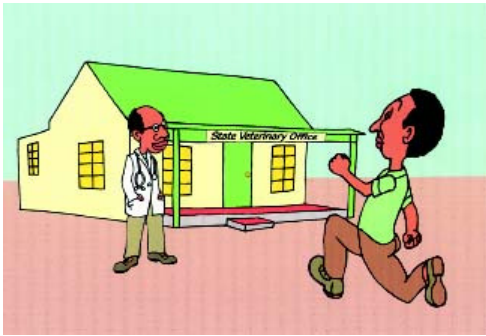
Germs make the animals sick, and they may even die

Treatment

- **Treatment cures disease**
- **You treat sick animals**
- **You use medicine to treat disease**



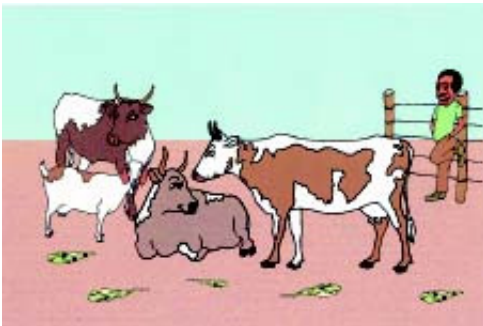
This farmer's animals are now sick



He runs to the state veterinary office for advice about how to treat the sick animals



The farmer and the state veterinarian treat the animals with medicine

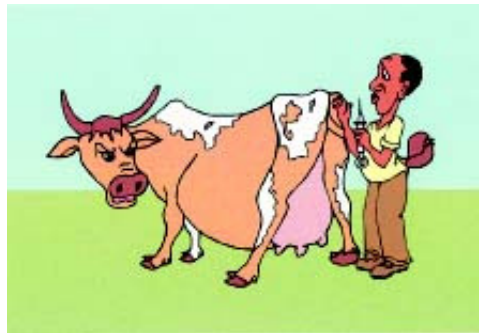


The medicine kills the germs and the animals are healthy again

Vaccination is not treatment

- **Vaccination is not the same as treatment**
- **If your animal has a disease and has been treated for this disease, this does not mean that the animal cannot get the disease again**

• **If an animal is sick, vaccination will not cure the disease**



Warning! Read the instructions carefully. Some vaccines and medicines should not be used for pregnant animals

For further information about how to prevent and treat diseases in your animals, speak to your state veterinarian or animal health technician or contact

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