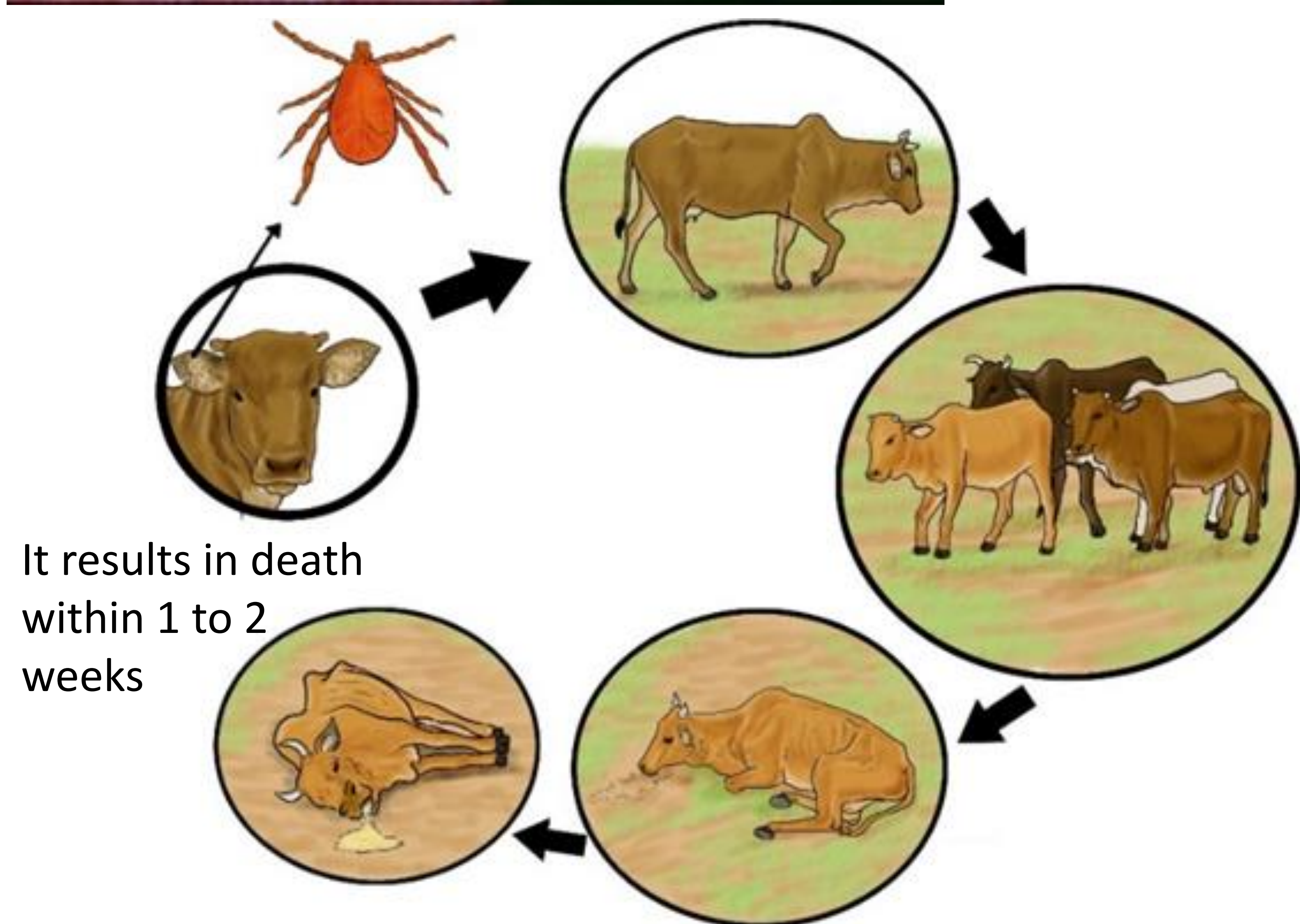


All you need to know about East Coast Fever (ECF) and how to prevent it

East Coast Fever is a cattle disease transmitted by the brown ear tick. It results in cattle deaths and huge economic losses



Key signs of the disease

- High fever
- Tears flowing from the eyes
- Enlarged lymph nodes
- Difficulty to breathe- Short and fast laboured breathing
- Salivation and cough at terminal stages
- Cornea looks whitish
- Rapid loss of weight

How to prevent ECF?

- A one-off lifetime vaccine offers the most effective method for controlling the ECF disease.

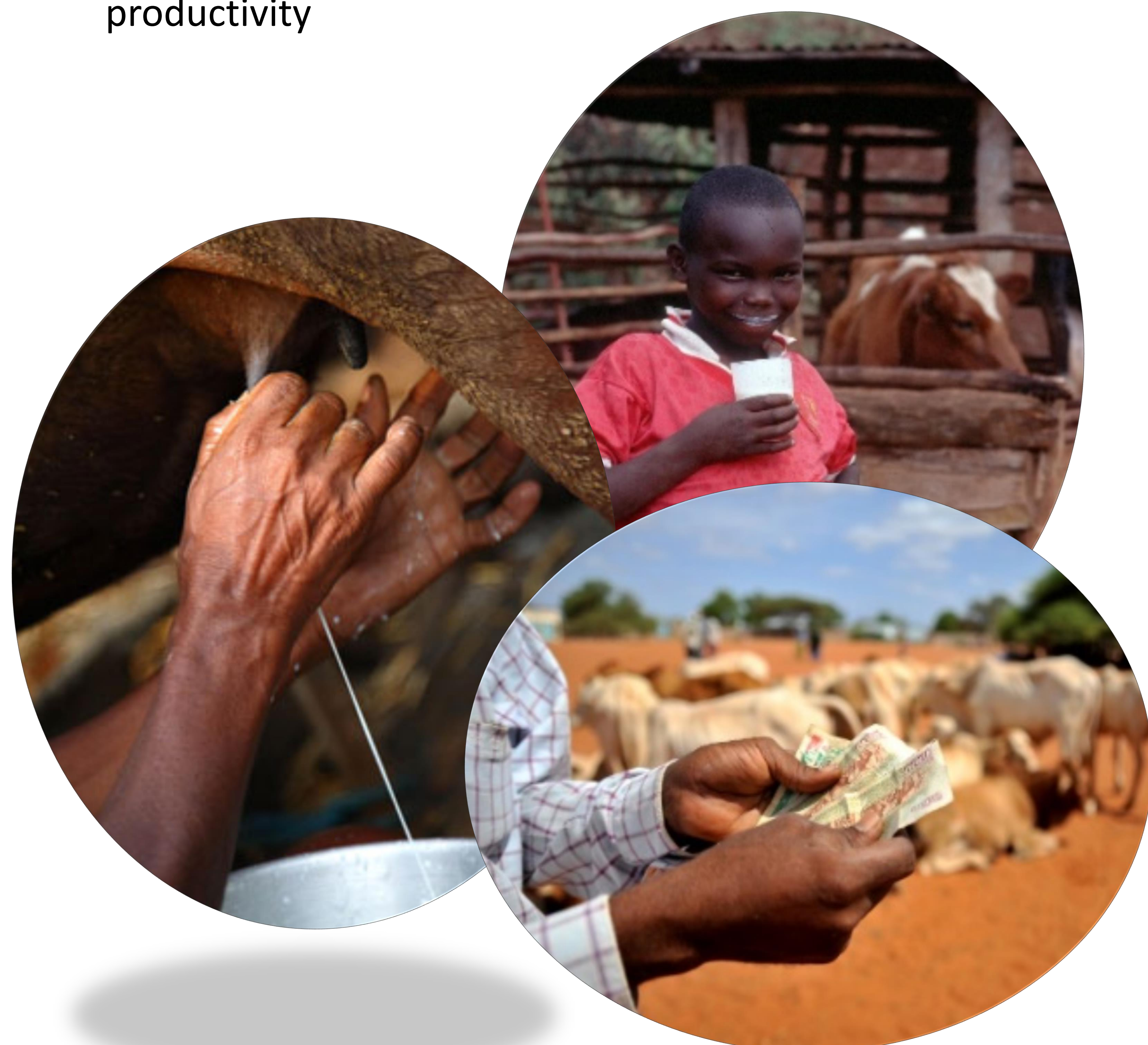


What to look out for during vaccination

- Vaccine should be administered by a certified ECF vaccinator; contact an accredited distributor for your nearest vaccinator
- Agree with the vaccinator on date to bring sufficient group of animals together
- Vaccination of calves is most profitable
- The animal will be fitted with a properly labelled ear tag
- The animal will be dewormed

Benefits of the ECF vaccine

- Tick control through dipping or spraying using acaricide is expensive
- Vaccination reduces the frequency of acaricide application and saves money
- Cost of ECF treatment is removed
- A one-shot-for-life vaccine: Vaccine is only given once
- You can keep improved cattle breeds and enjoy increased productivity



Accredited ECF vaccine distributors in Tanzania

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