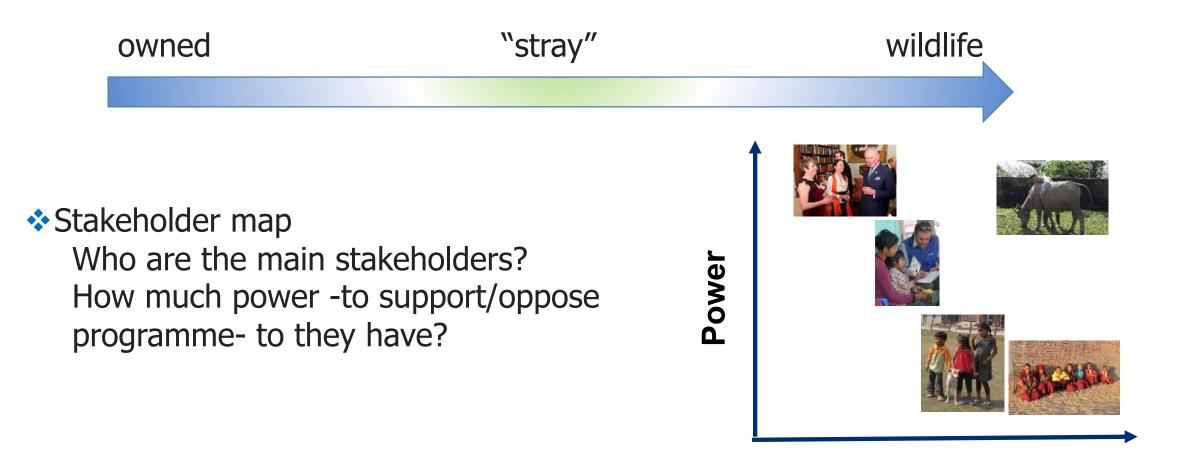
# Contraception in practice: to whom animals "belong"?



Consultations, Workshops, Website, Information

# Ticking bureaucratic boxes

#### Legal and Ethical aspects:

- ✤ Is the contraceptive registered in the country?
- Can it be imported AND used in your specific context?
- Who will administer it?
- What to do if an animal if found in poor health?
- What if staff is bitten/injured?
- Ethical aspects of running surveys: e.g. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice
- $\diamond$  How to plan for the unexpected \*?

#### \* PIT tags story

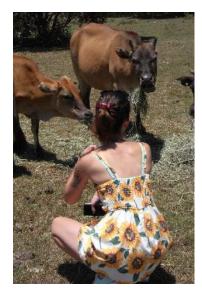
## **Essential local collaborators**

- Local groups (gov., NGOs, vet services, police, etc.)
- Awareness of local conditions : weather, lack of roads, erratic transport, lack of facilities, electricity supplies, translation, local supplies, cultural aspects, etc.
   Build capacity to sustain effects of interventions

Spend time to plan Plan for extra-time Employ local staff Local vets, NGOs to monitor/sustain work







## Fieldwork: ideal versus real

Control vs Treated animals
Requests for contraceptives to humans
Reliability of questionnaires



