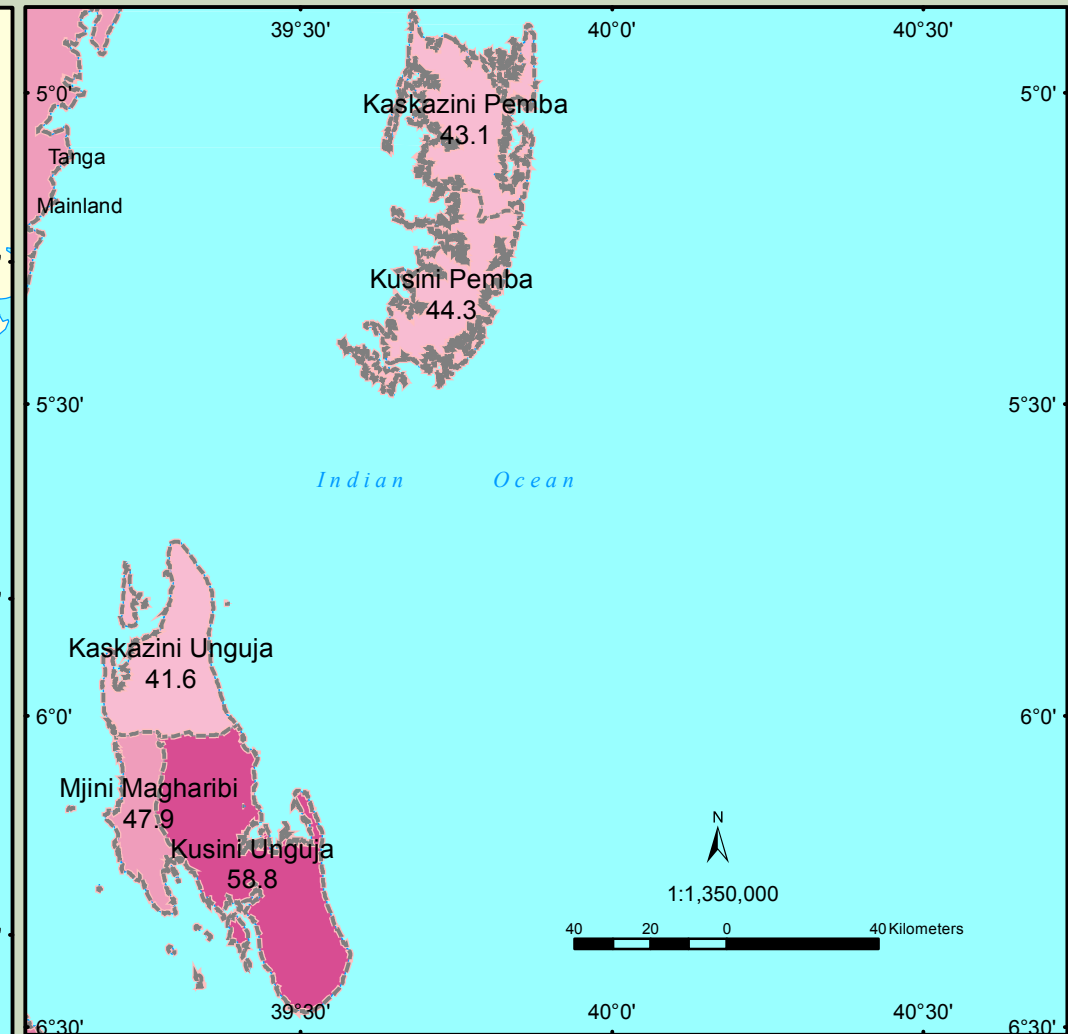
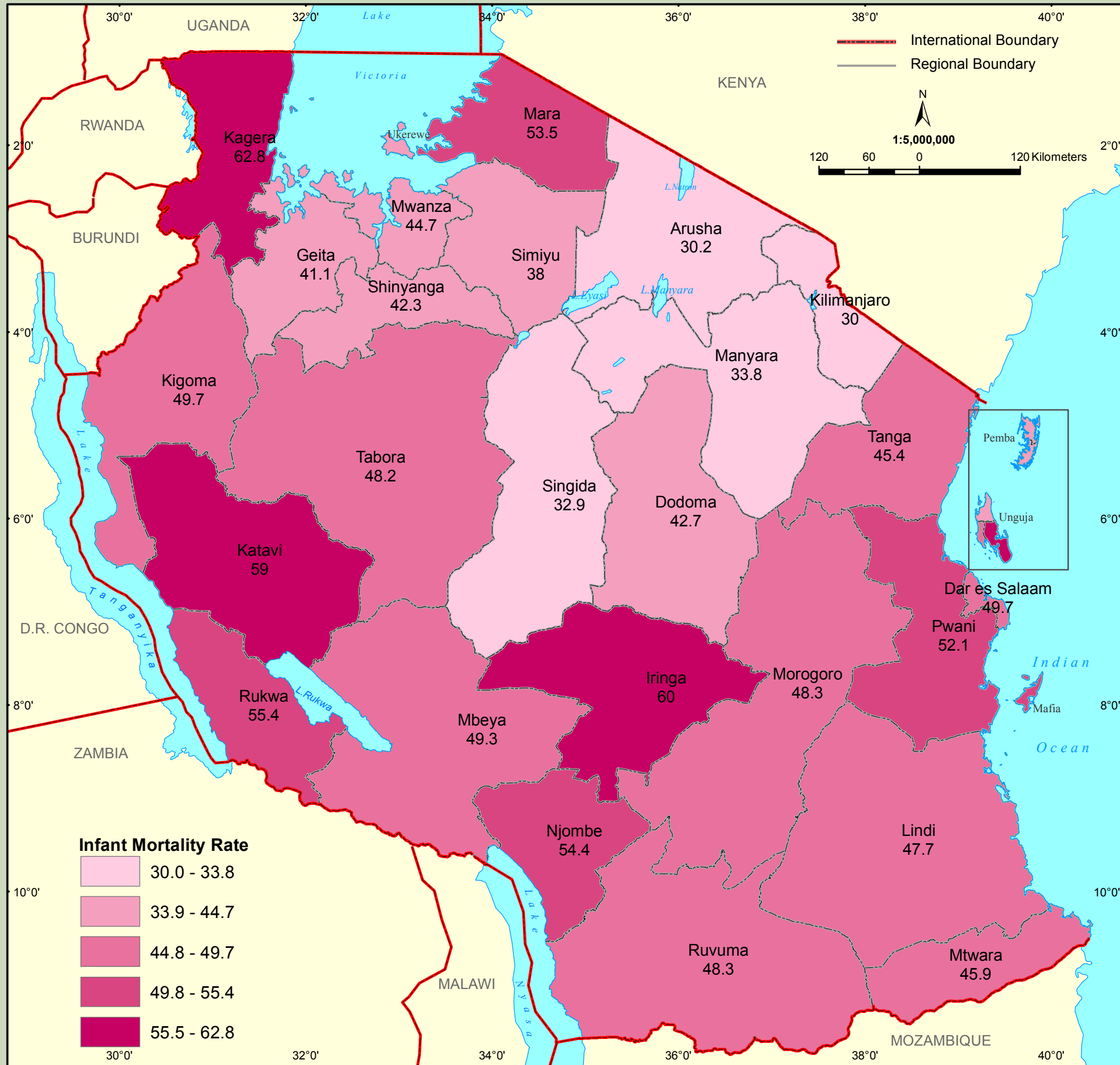


# Infant Mortality Rate



The incidence of deaths of children below age one year has remained a serious problem in Tanzania. However, past records indicate that this has been declining. The tool which is usually used to measure the level of infant mortality is Infant Mortality Rate (IMR). The 2012 PHC shows that IMR for Tanzania is 46.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. At the regional level, only four regions recorded IMR well below 40 whereby Kilimanjaro recorded the lowest IMR (30.0) followed by Arusha (30.2), Singida (32.9) and Manyara (33.8). On the other side, Kagera recorded the highest level of IMR (62.3) and closely followed by Iringa (60.0). Other regions which had levels of IMR above 50 were Katavi (59.0), Kusini Unguja (58.8), Rukwa (55.4), Njombe (54.4), Mara (53.5) and Pwani (52.1).