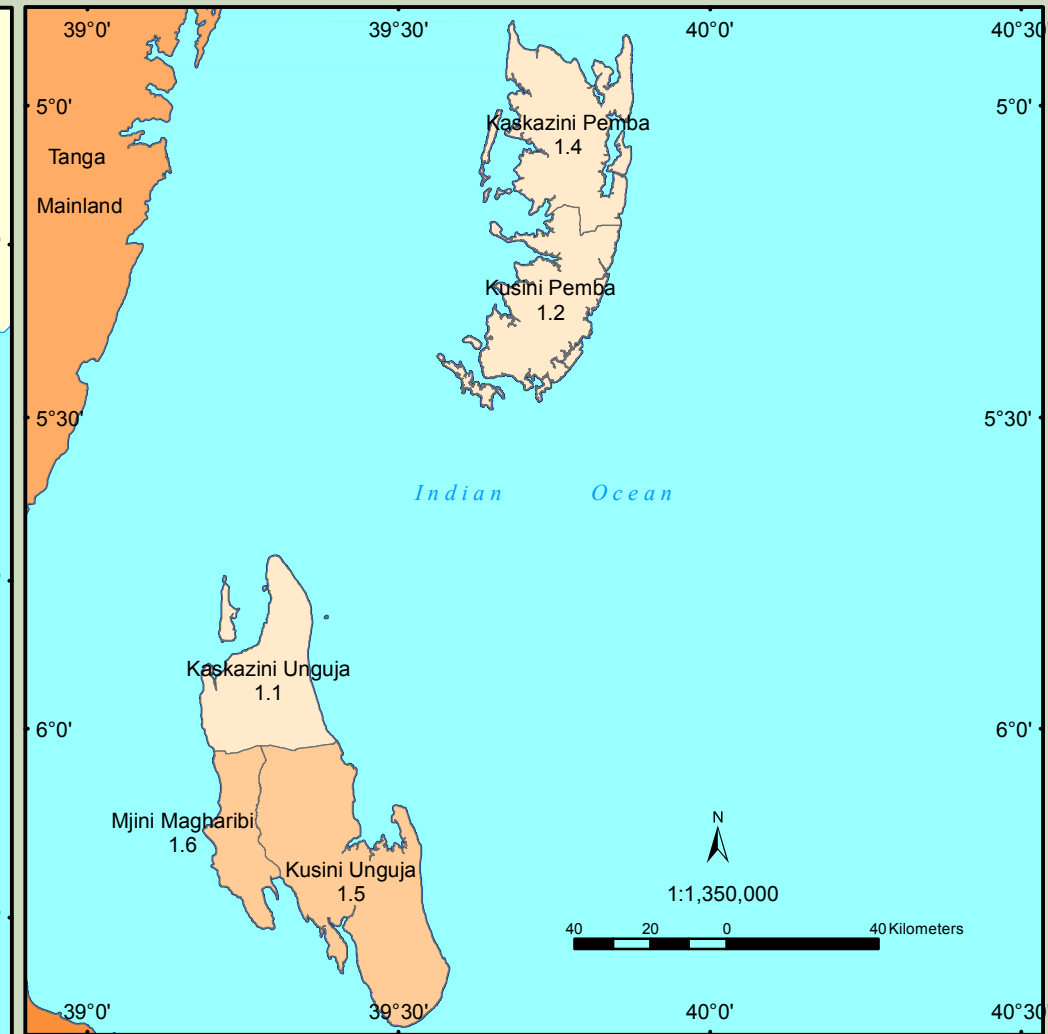
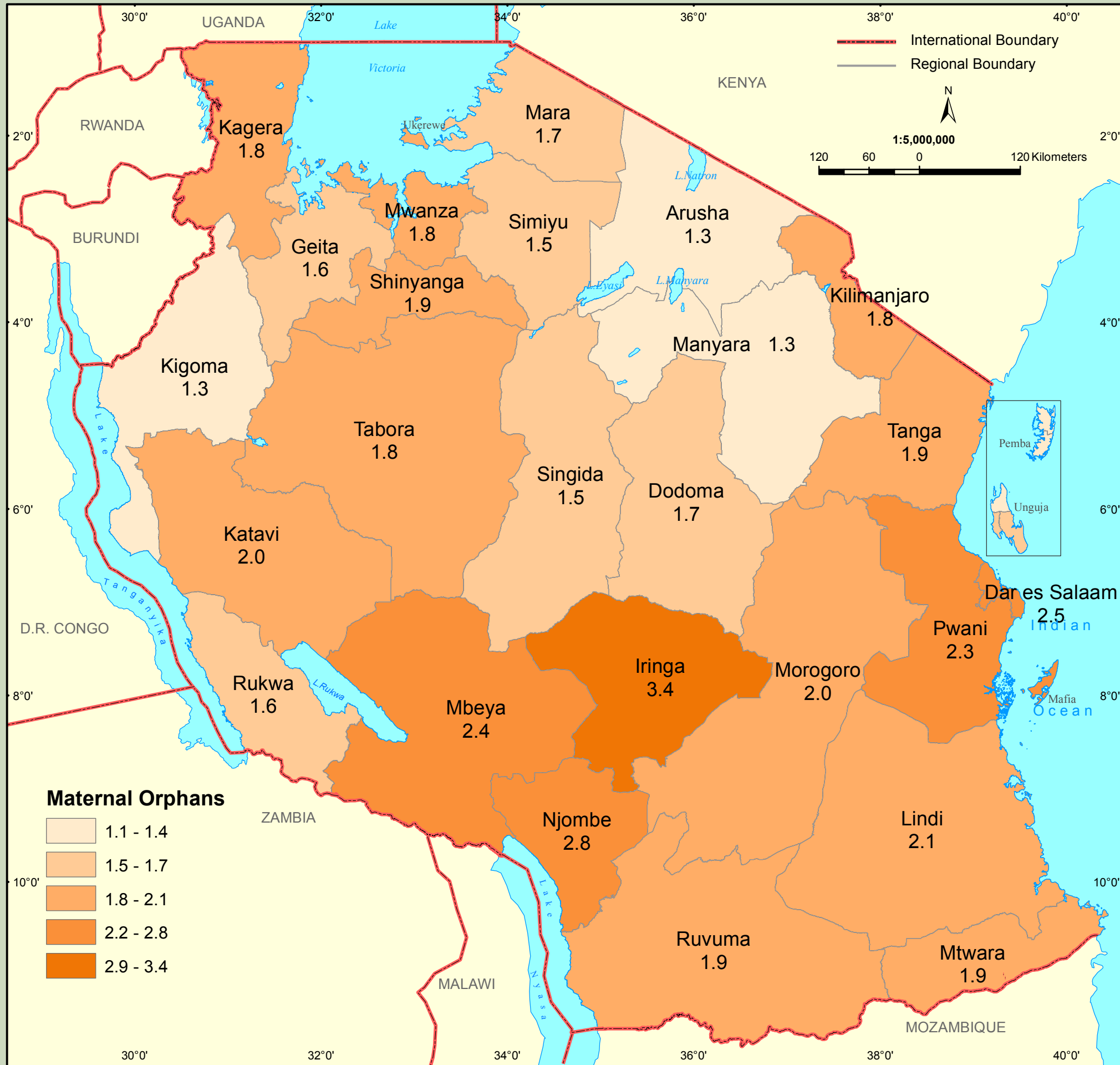


Maternal orphans by region



According to the 2012 PHC, a maternal orphan in Tanzania is a child under the age of 18 years who has lost his/her biological mother. Results show that 1.9 percent of children aged 0-17 in Tanzania were orphans whose biological mothers have died. Differences among regions of Tanzania reveal differences which range between 1.1 percent and 3.4 percent. Regions which recorded low proportions include Kaskazini Unguja (1.1 percent), Kusini Pemba (1.2 percent), Arusha, Kigoma and Manyara (1.3 percent each) and Kaskazini Pemba (1.4 percent). On the other hand, regions which recorded high proportions of children whose biological mothers have died are Iringa (3.4 percent), Njombe (2.8 percent), Dar es Salaam (2.5 percent), Mbeya (2.4 percent) and Pwani (2.3 percent).