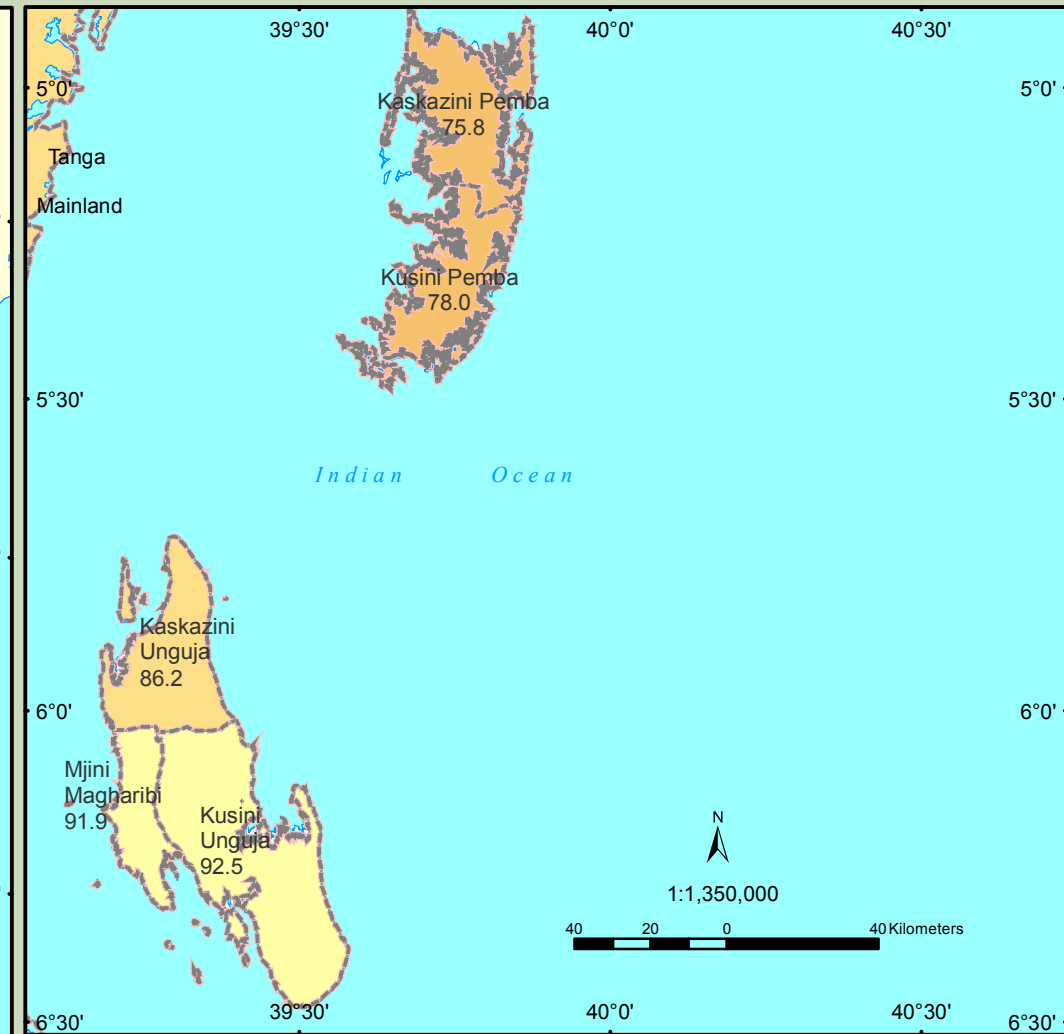
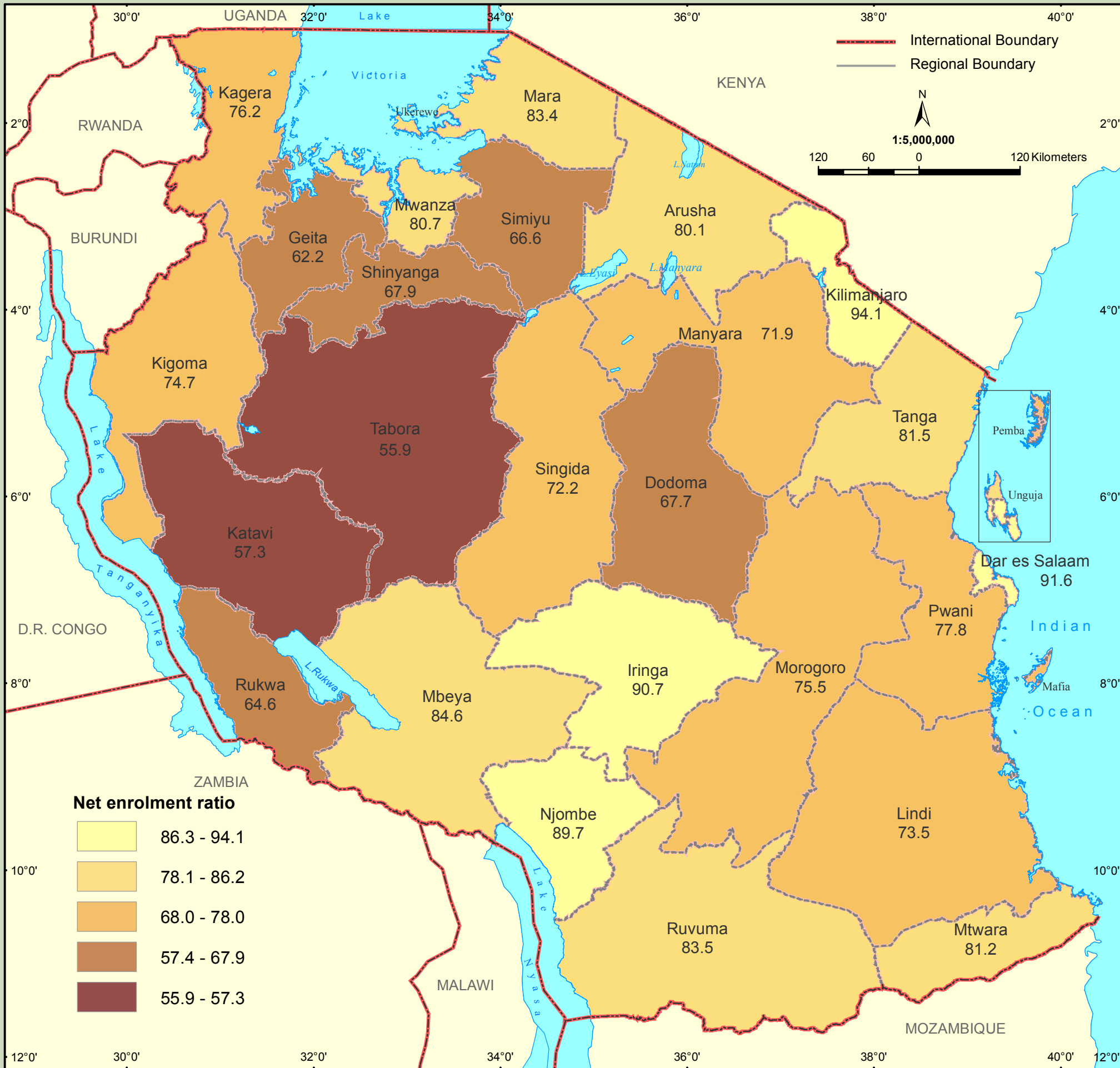


Net enrolment ratio of children of age 7-13 years



According to Tanzania educational setup, Net Enrolment Rate (NER) is defined as the number of children aged 7-13 years who are attending school divided by the total number of children in that age group. The 7-13 year age group is the official primary school age in Tanzania. Nationally, the NER stands at 76.8 percent, a slight increase from 69.1 observed in the 2002 Census. At the regional level, Kilimanjaro recorded the highest NER at 94.1, was followed by Kusini Unguja (92.5), Mjini Magharibi (91.9), Dar es Salaam (91.6), Iringa (90.7) and Njombe (89.7). On the other hand, the following regions recorded the lowest NER. They include Tabora (55.0), Katavi (57.3), Geita (62.2), Rukwa (64.6), Simiyu (66.6) and Dodoma (67.7).