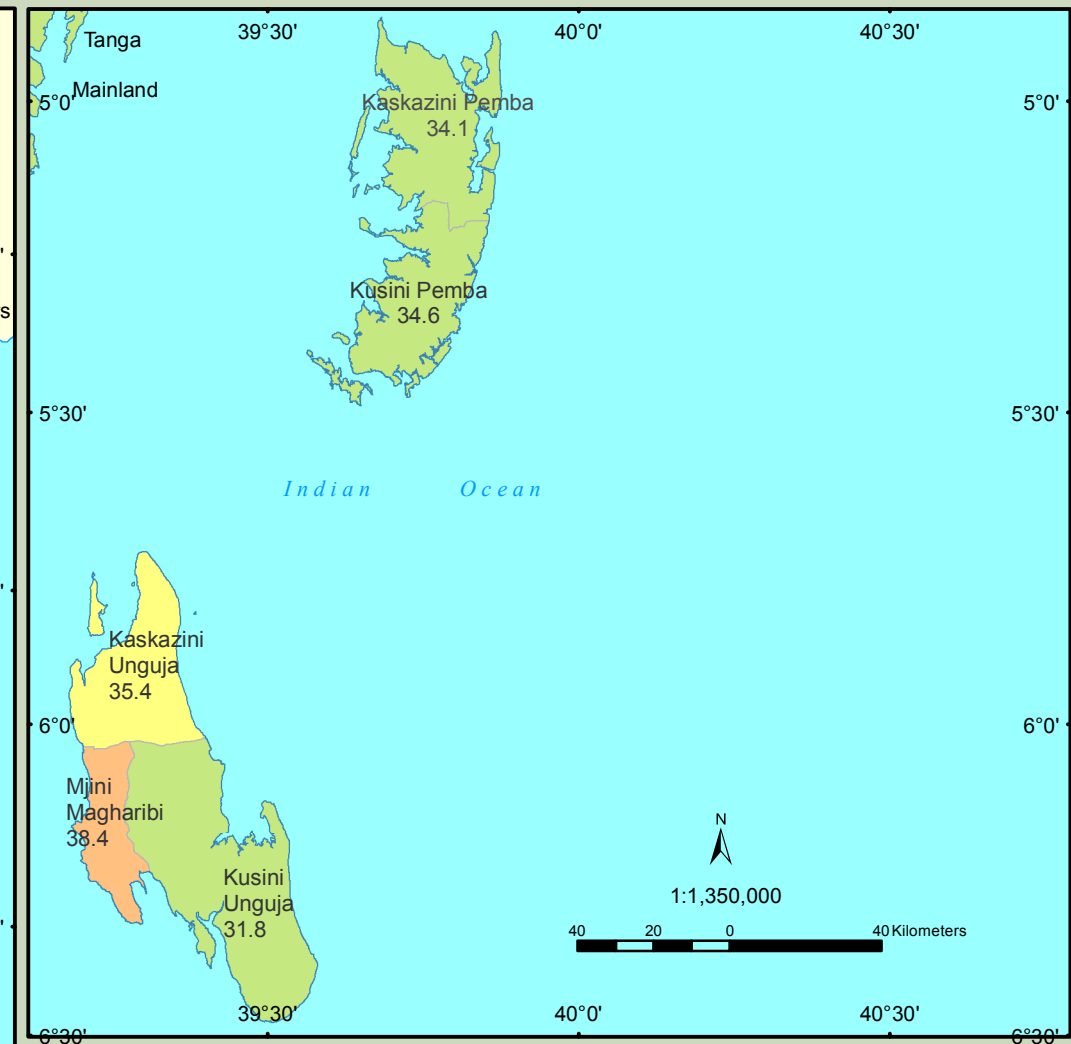
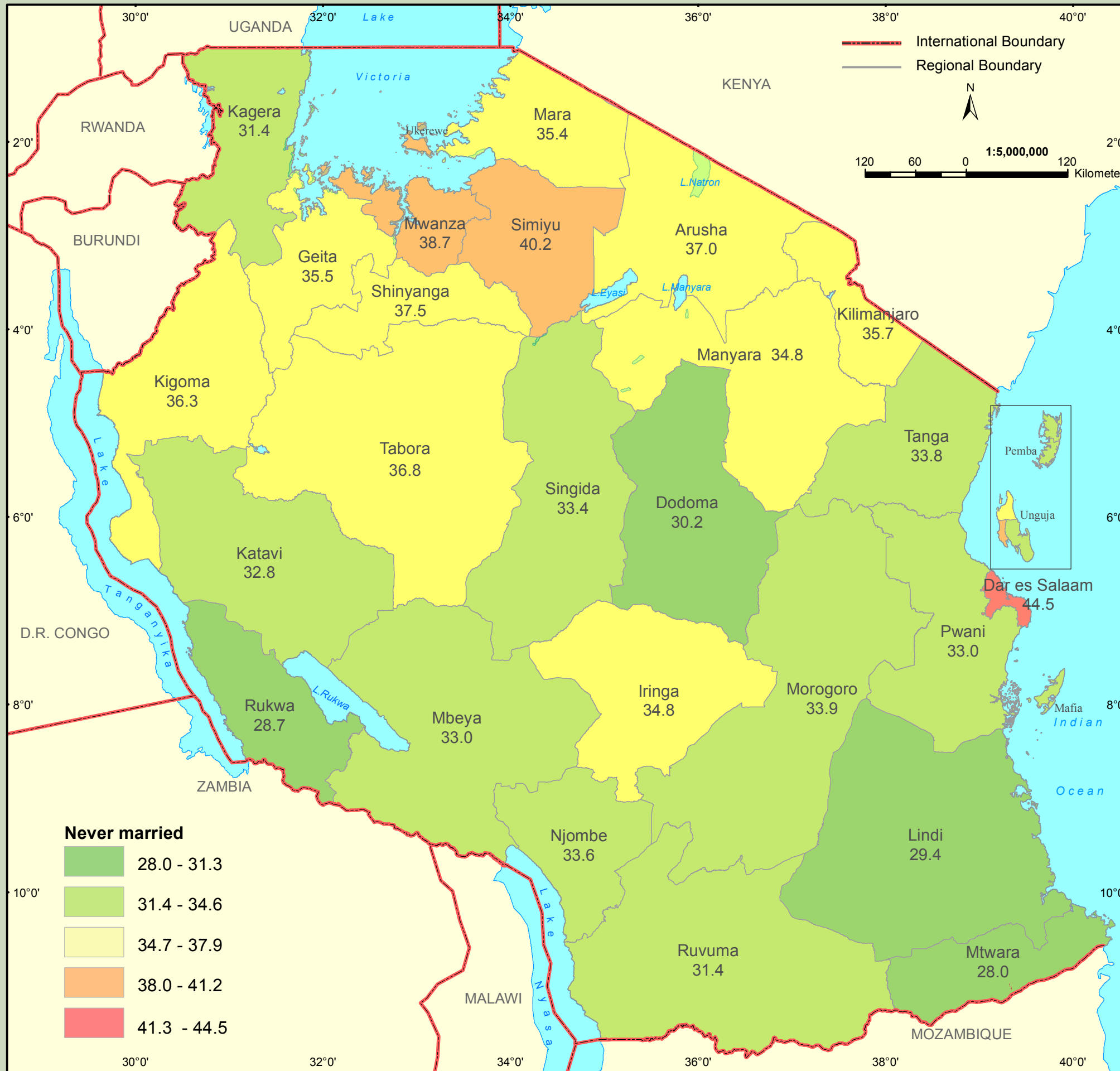


Married status by region; Never married



The information on marital status was generated from a question that was directed at all person aged 15 years and above. Never married category was one of the six categories that were used to determine the marital status of a person. In the 2012 PHC, 35.5 percent of the population of Tanzania aged 15 years and above were found to have never married. Looking at the regional differentials, Dar es Salaam recorded the highest proportion of the population aged 15 years and above who were never married (44.5 percent). Other regions that had high proportion of the population age 15 years and above were Simiyu (40.2 percent), Mwanza (38.7 percent), Mjini Magharibi (38.4 percent) and Kaskazini Unguja (35.4 percent). Mtwara Region recorded the lowest proportion of the population aged 15 years and above (28.0 percent), followed by Rukwa (28.7 percent) and Lindi (29.4 percent).