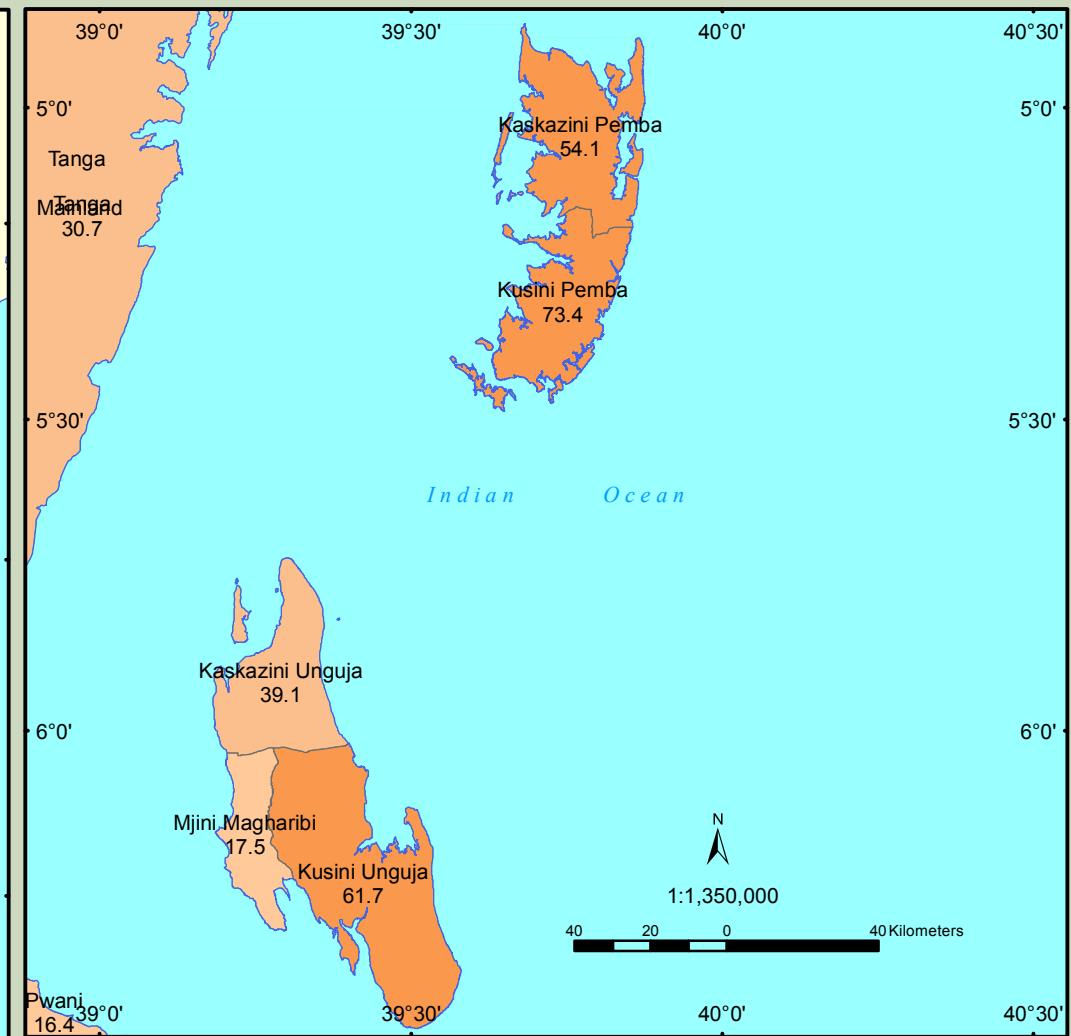
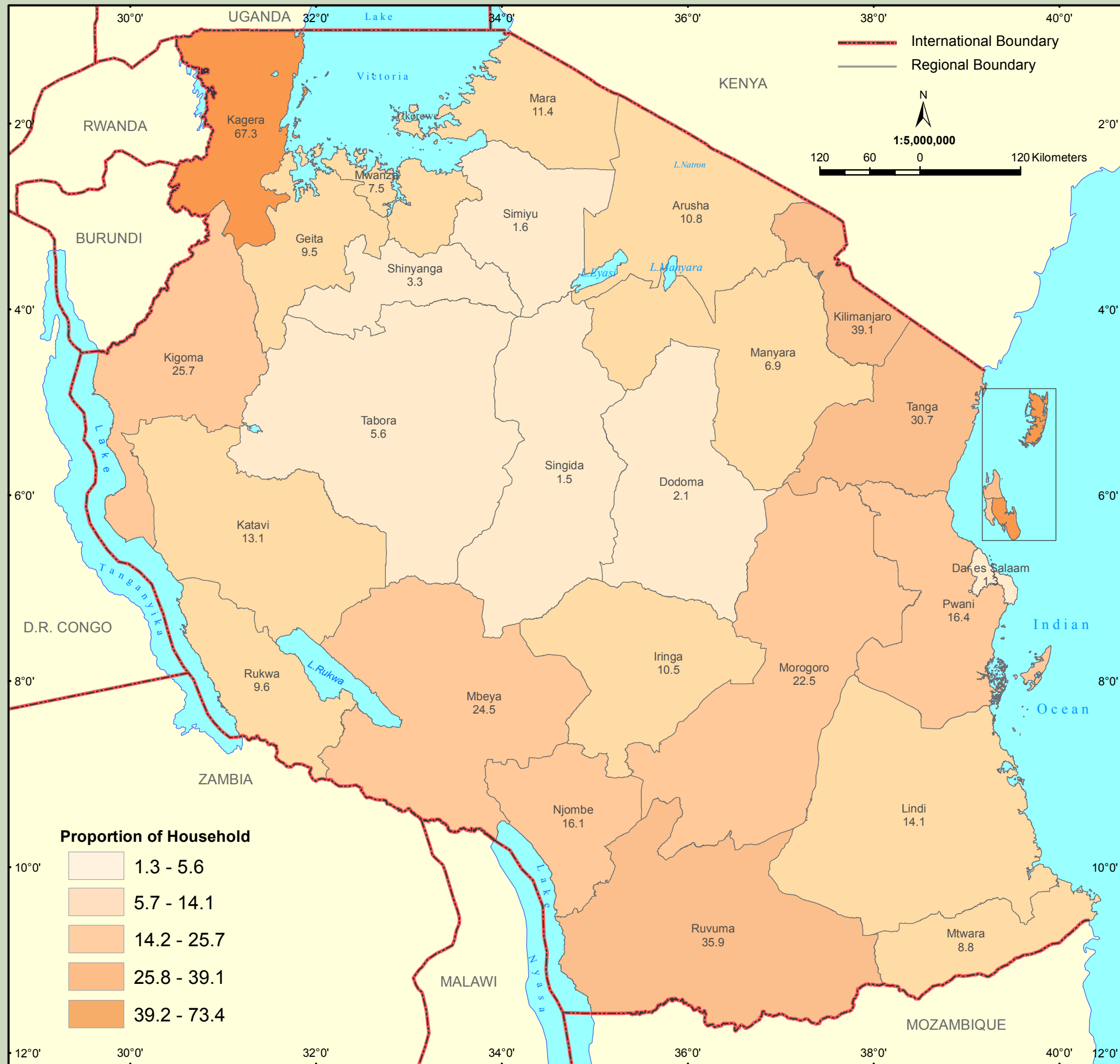


# Proportion of private households growing banana



A private household was defined as a person or group of persons who reside in the same homestead or compound but not necessarily in the same dwelling unit, having the same cooking arrangements, and are answerable to the same household head. Private households constituted about 99 percent of all households, suggesting that the remaining one percent of all households were collective households. About 16 percent (16.3) of all private households were growing bananas. Overall, most regions of Tanzania are not growing bananas possibly because of the dry weather that such regions are experiencing. The only regions which were reported more than 50 percent of households that were growing bananas are Kusini Pemba (73.4), Kagera (67.3), Kusini Unguja (61.7) and Kaskazini Pemba (54.1). There were several regions whereby less than 10 percent of private households reported that they were growing bananas. Such regions included most of the centrally located regions, namely Singida (1.5), Simiyu (1.6), Dodoma (2.1), Shinyanga (3.3), Tabora (5.6) and