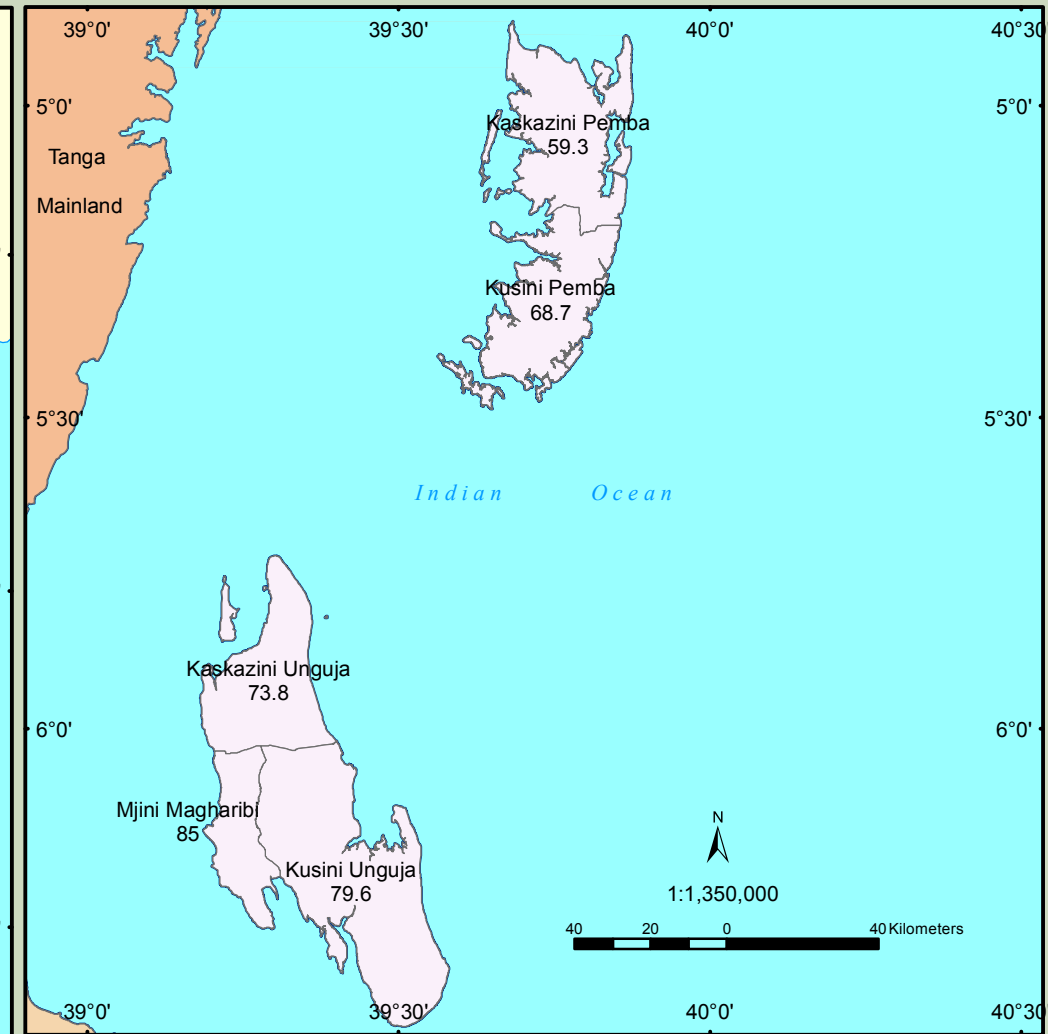
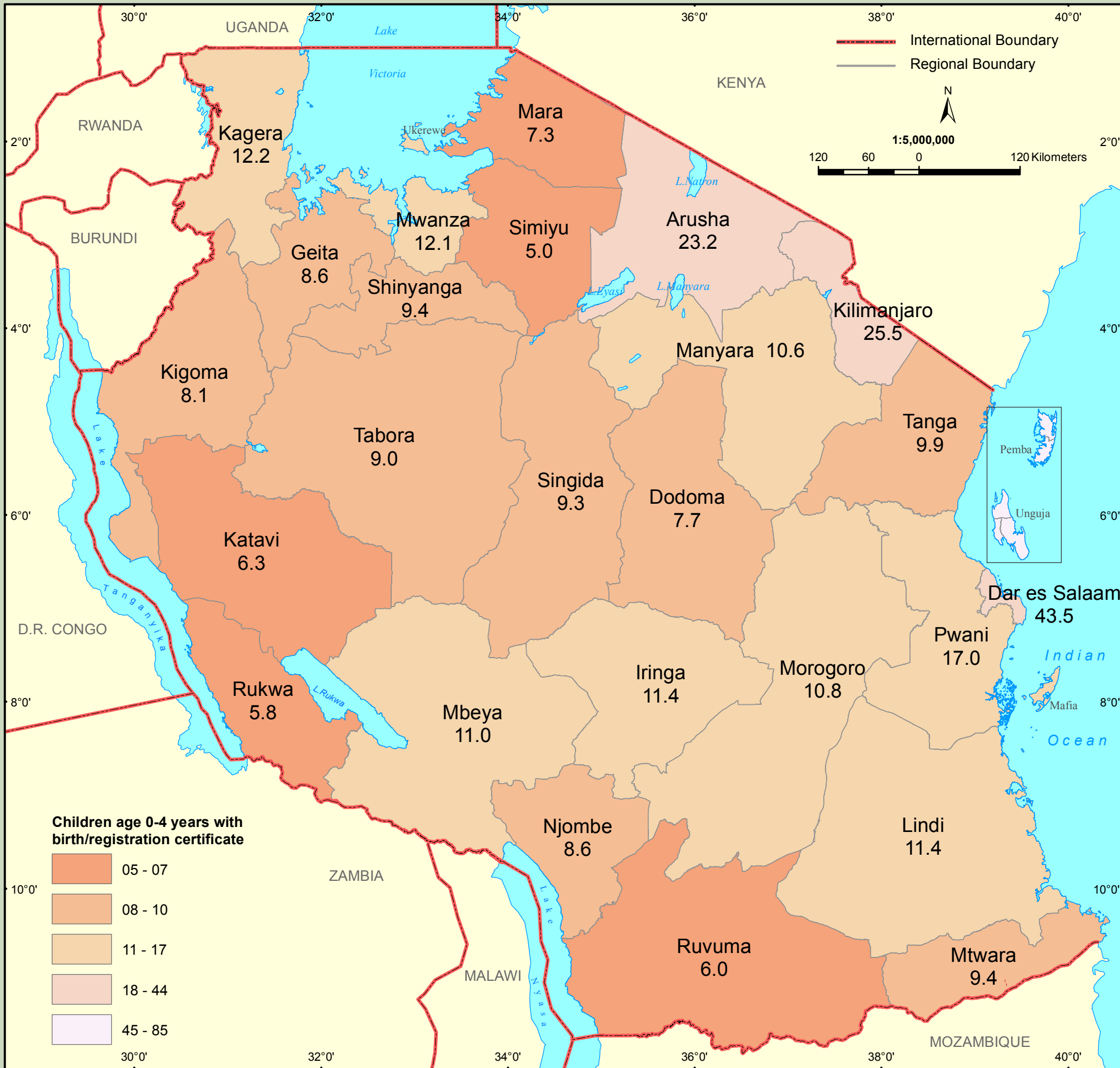


Proportion of Children age 0-4 years with birth/registration certificate



A birth certificate is a vital record that documents the birth of a child. So, the term 'birth certificate' can refer to either the original document certifying the circumstances of the birth or to a certified copy or a representation of the ensuing registration of that birth. The 2012 PHC shows that 15 percent of Tanzania population had birth certificates. Regions which recorded the highest proportions of children 0-4 years which had birth certificates were Mjini Magharibi (85 percent), Kusini Unguja (79.6 percent), Kaskazini Unguja (73.8 percent), Kusini Pemba (68.7 percent) and Kaskazini Pemba (59.3 percent). While these regions are based in Tanzania Zanzibar, the only region which recorded the highest proportion of children 0-4 years with birth certificates on Tanzania Mainland was Dar es Salaam (43.5 percent). Most regions recorded low proportions of the population age 0-4 years below 30 percent. Regions which had lowest proportions include Simiyu (5.0 percent), Rukwa (5.8 percent) and Ruvuma (6.0 percent).