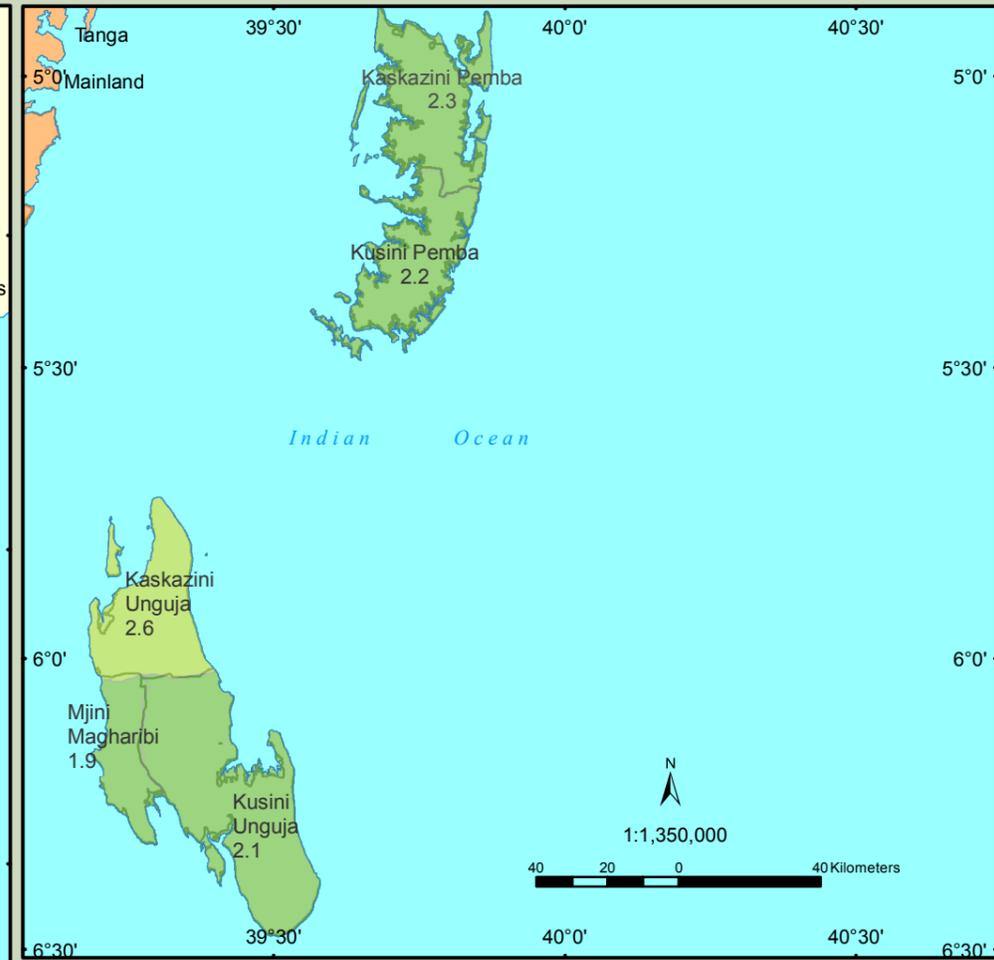
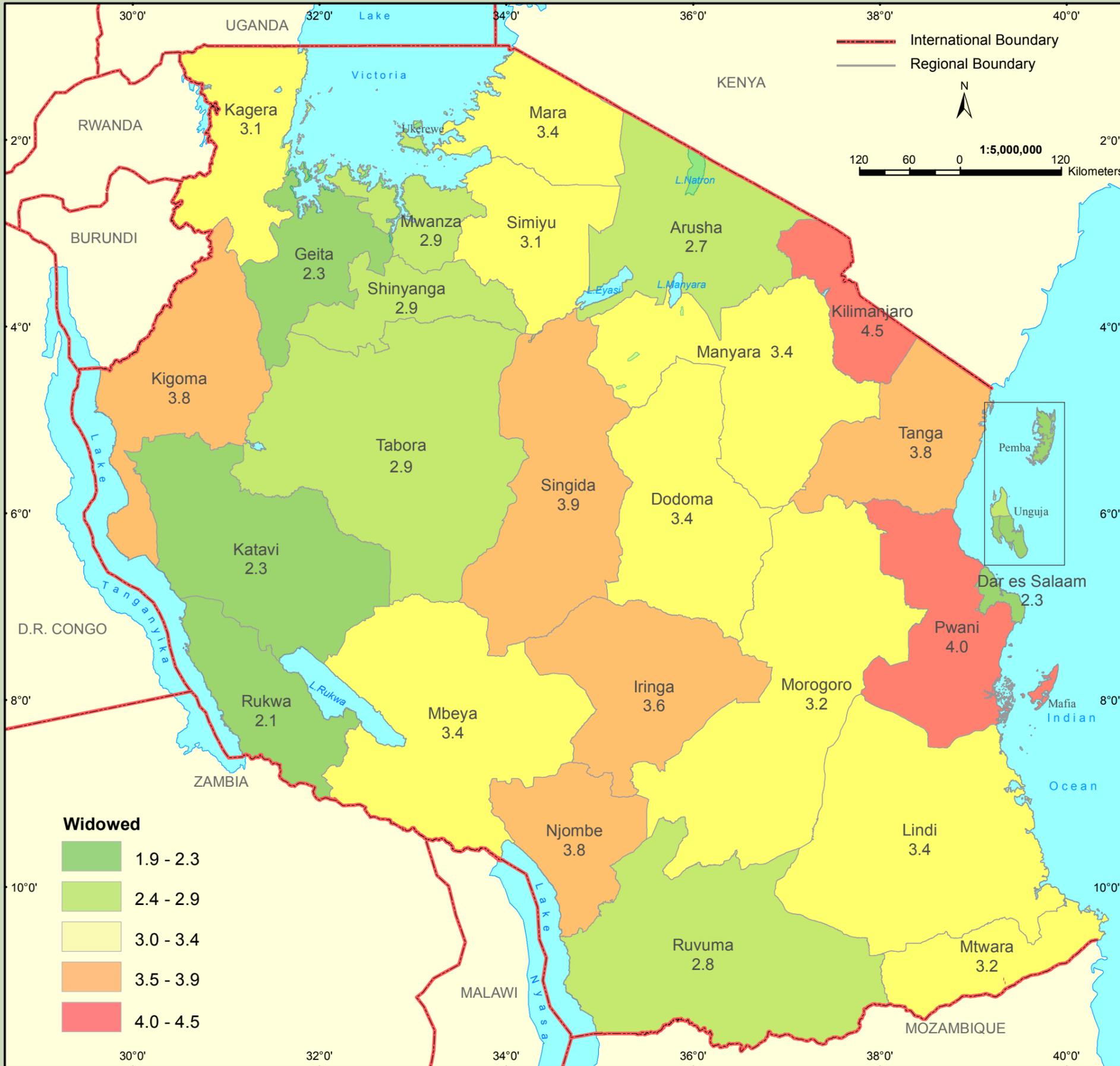


# Married status by region; Widowed



Widowed is the act of persons whose marriages were terminated by death and have not remarried since. Note that in polygamous marriages the death of one or more wives does not make the husband a widower if he still has other wife (wives). Overall, the proportion of widowed persons aged 15 years and above in Tanzania was 3.1 percent, Males were outnumbered by females who accounted for 4.2 percent while males constituted 1.9 percent of all males aged 15 years and above. A close look at regional variations shows that Kilimanjaro reported the highest proportion of persons aged 15 years and above who were widowed (4.5 percent) while Mjini Magharibi had the lowest proportion of widowed persons aged 15 years and above (1.9 percent). Regions which recorded high proportions of widowed persons also include Pwani (4.0), Singida (3.9), Njombe and Kigoma (3.8) and Iringa (3.6). Apart from Mjini Magharibi which recorded the lowest proportion of widowed persons aged 15 years and above, regions which also had low proportions are Kaskazini Unguja (2.0), Kusini Unguja and Rukwa (2.1 each), Kusini Pemba (2.2), Geita, Katavi and Kaskazini Pemba (2.3 each).