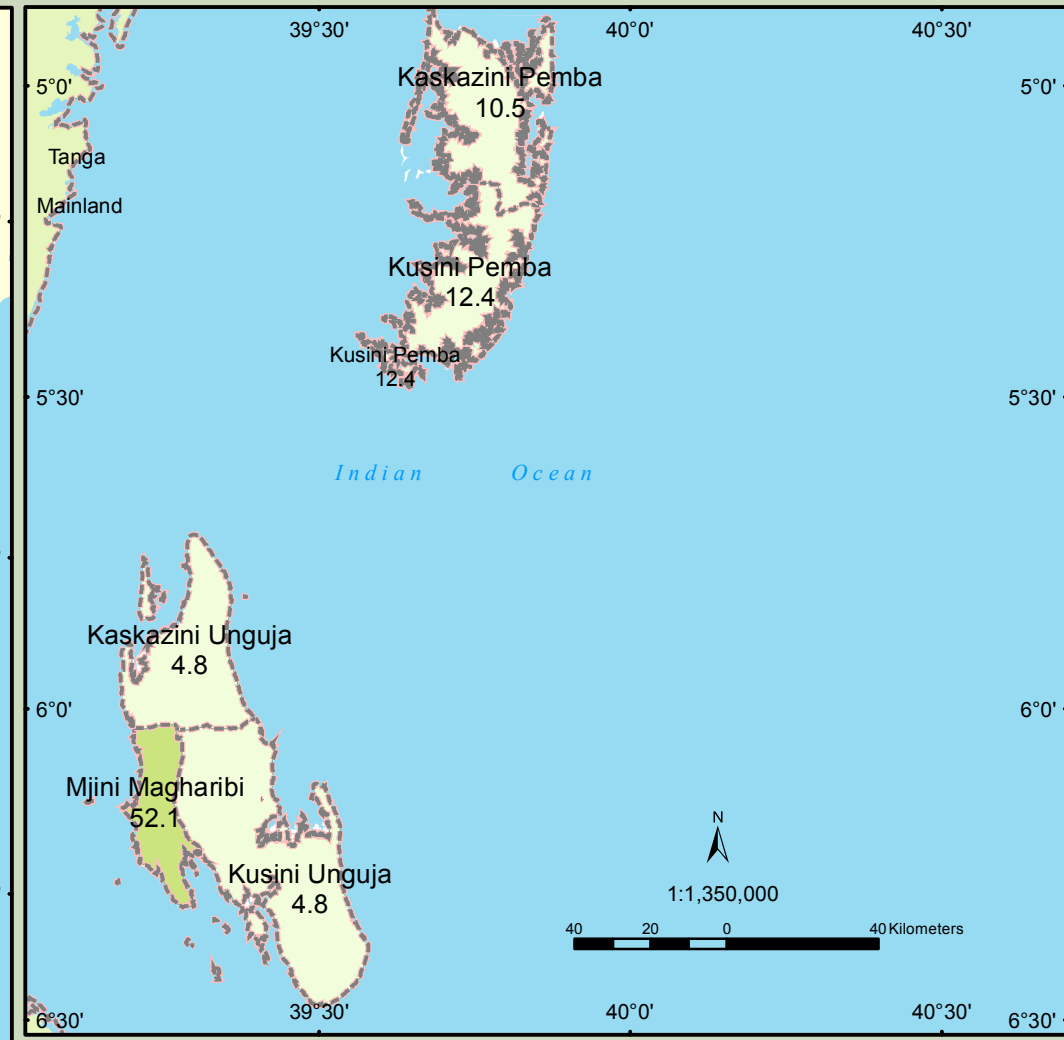
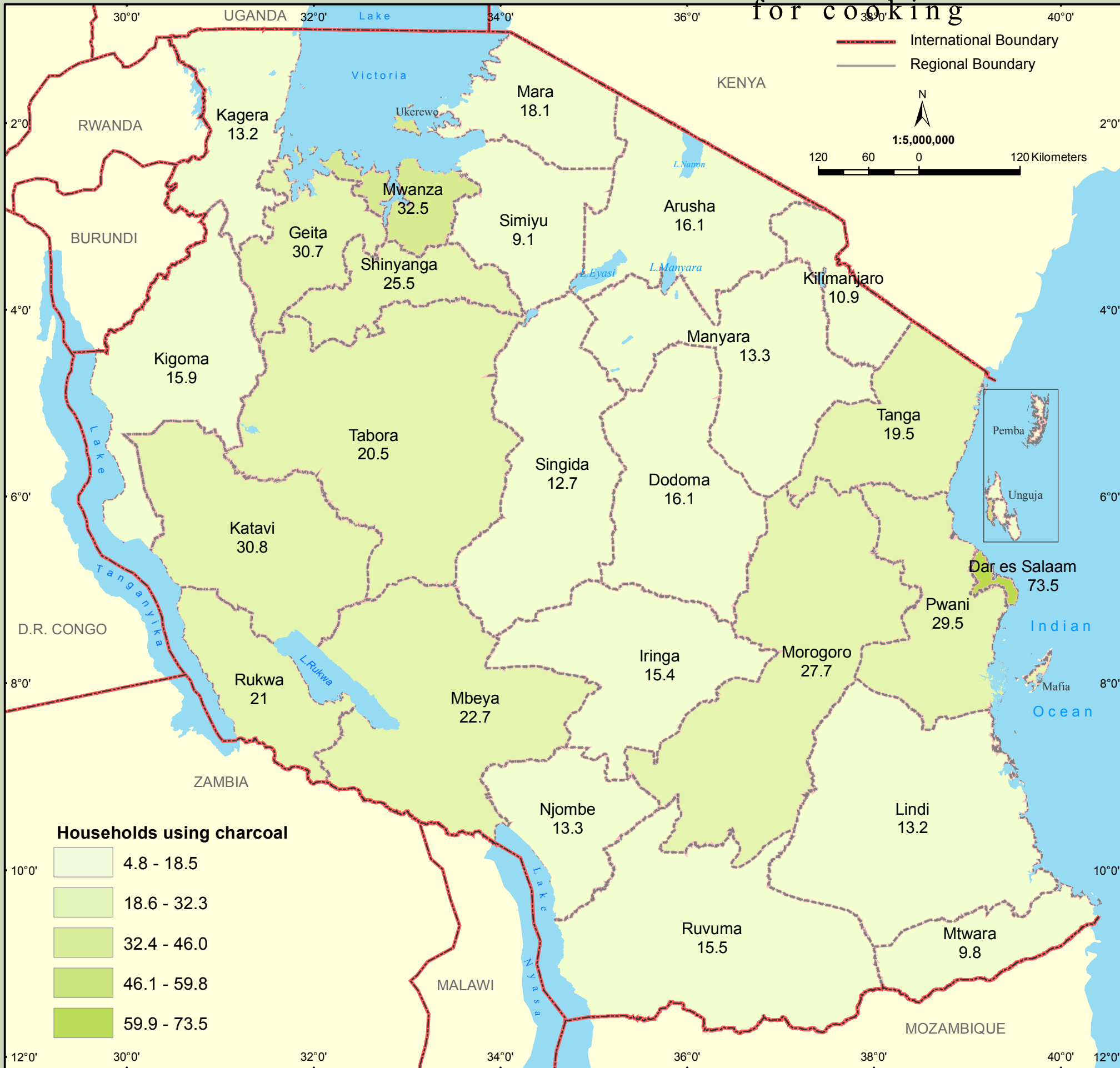


Tanzania proportion of private households using charcoal as the main source of energy for cooking



The 2012 PHC reveals the fact that the use of modern sources of energy for cooking in Tanzania is still low. Charcoal, as the main source of energy for cooking, is used by about a quarter of all private households in Tanzania (25.7 percent). Urban areas happen to rely heavily on charcoal as their main source of energy for cooking. For example, 73.5 percent of all private households in Dar es Salaam Region, 52.1 percent in Mjini Magharibi Region and 32.5 percent in Mwanza Region reported to have used charcoal as their main source of energy for cooking. However, about five percent of private households in Kaskazini Region and a similar proportion of households in Kusini Unguja Region were using charcoal as their main source of energy for cooking. Other regions with less than ten percent of private households using charcoal as the main source of energy for cooking are Simiyu (9.1 percent) and Mtwara (9.8 percent).