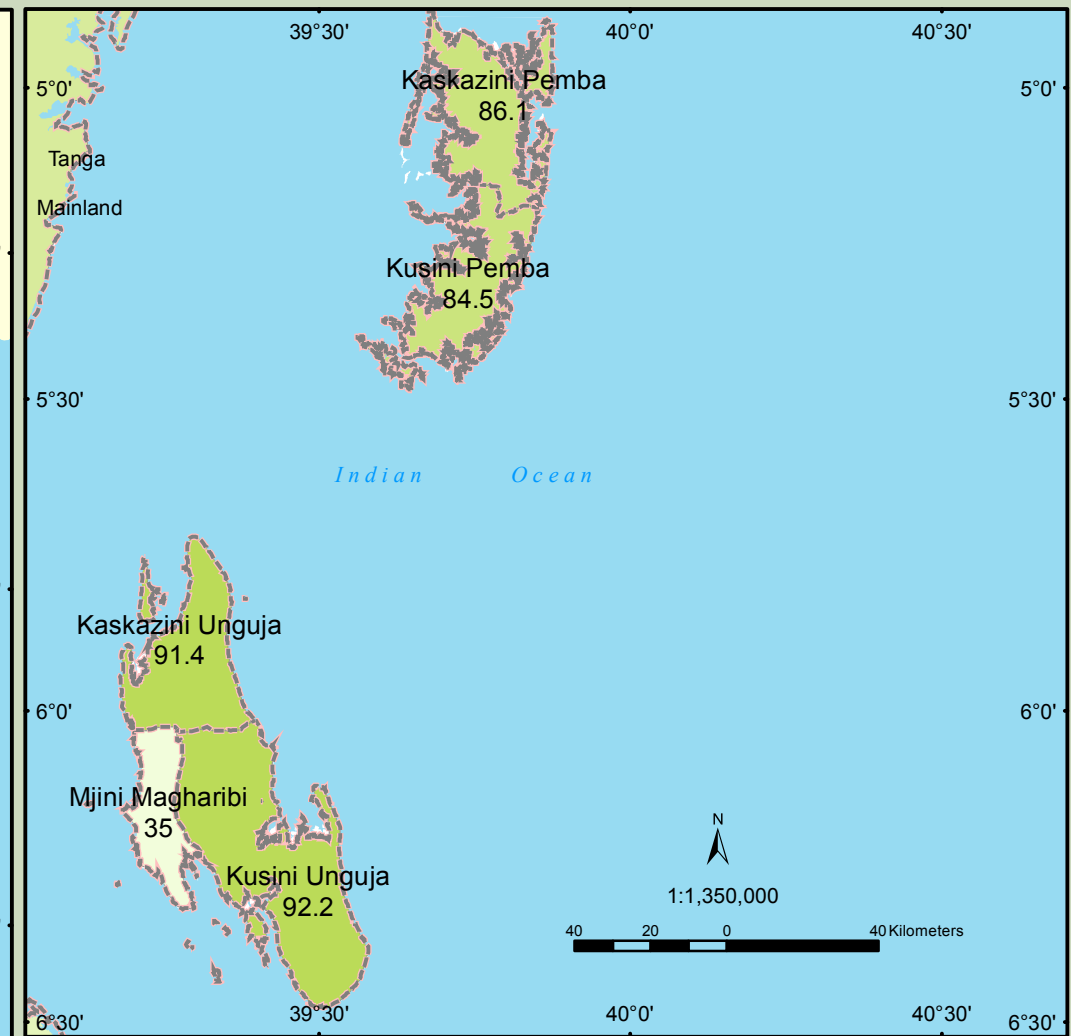
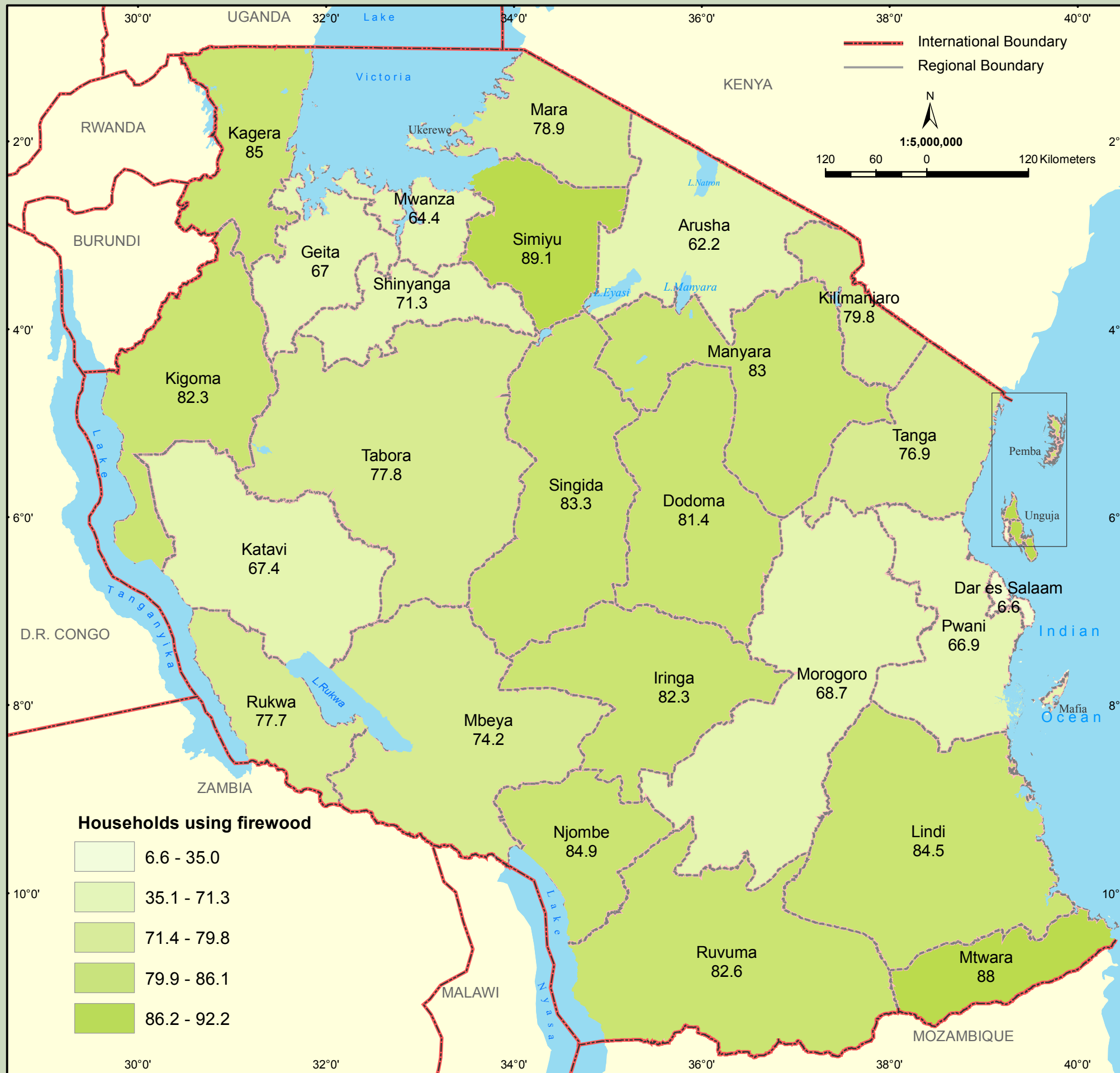


Tanzania proportion of private households using firewood as the main source of energy for cooking



Firewood is another popular source of energy for cooking. Overall, 68.5 percent of private households in Tanzania were using firewood as the main source of energy for cooking. The regions which had shown to have the lowest proportion of private households that were using charcoal as the main source of energy for cooking were found to have the highest proportion of households that were using firewood as the main source of energy for cooking. Such regions were Kusini Unguja (92.2 percent), Kaskazini Unguja (91.4), Simiyu (89.1), Mtwara (88.0 percent), Kaskazini Pemba (86.1 percent), Kusini Pemba (84.5 percent) and Kagera (85.0 percent). Regions that recorded the lowest proportion of private households which were found to be using firewood as the main source of energy for cooking were Dar es Salaam (6.6 percent) and Mjini Magharibi (35.0 percent). These regions recorded high proportions of households which were using charcoal as the main source of energy for cooking.