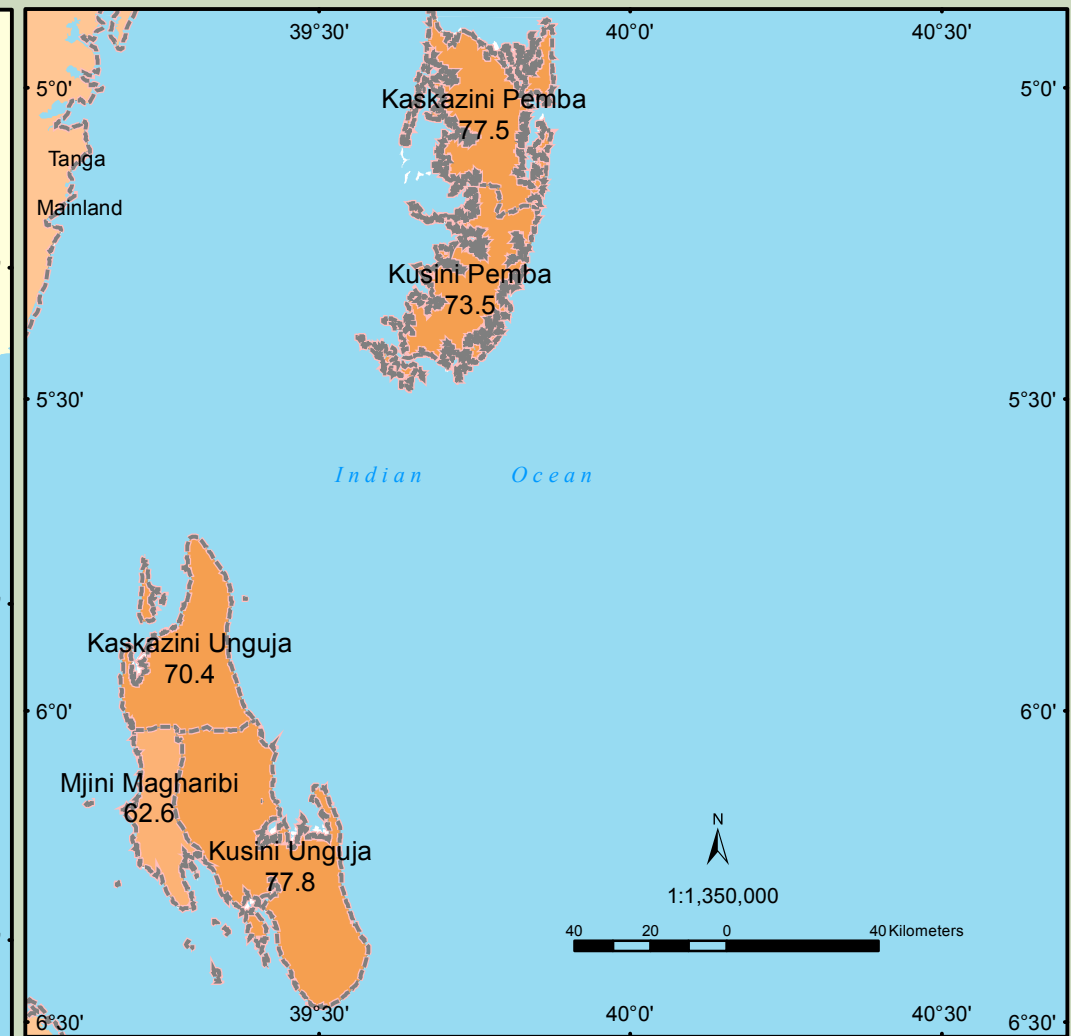
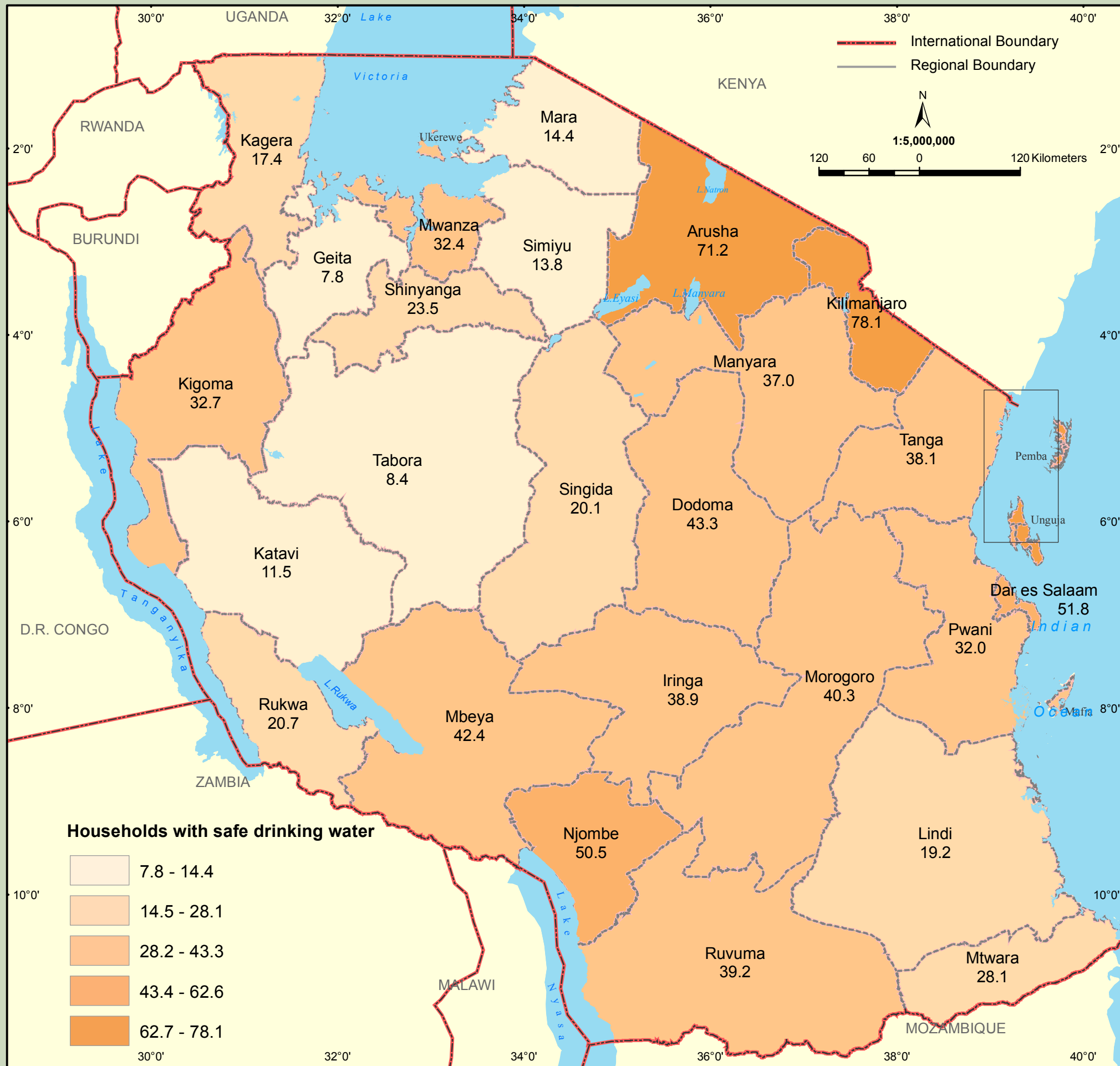


Tanzania proportion of private households with safe drinking water



Water is a necessity for life, however, a substantial proportion of private households have no access to piped water. Piped water, for the purpose of the 2012 PHC refers to three categories namely piped water into dwelling, public tap or stand pipe. Census results show that about 37 percent (36.9) of all private households of Tanzania had access to piped water. Some regions recorded more than 70 percent of private households which have access to piped water while there are regions with less than 20 percent of households with access to piped water. Kilimanjaro Region was reported to have the highest proportion of private households with access to piped water (78.1 percent). Four regions in Tanzania Zanzibar recorded above 70 percent of households enjoying piped water except Mjini Magharibi which had 62.6 percent of households with piped water. Arusha (71.2 percent) and Njombe (50.5 percent) are other regions with substantial proportion of private households with piped water. On the other hand, several regions recorded very low proportion of households. These regions include Geita (7.8 percent), Tabora (8.4 percent), Katavi (11.5 percent), Simiyu (13.8 percent) and Mara (14.4 percent).