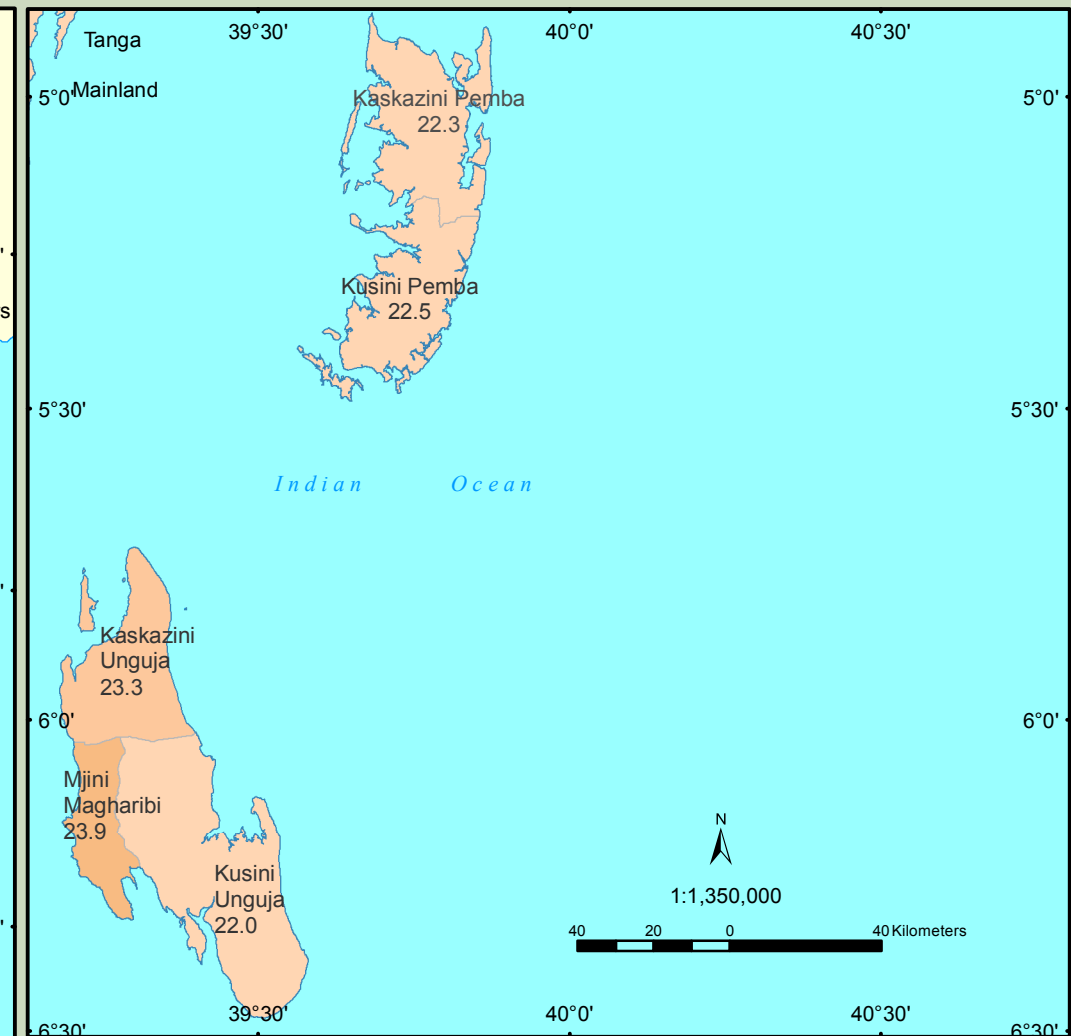
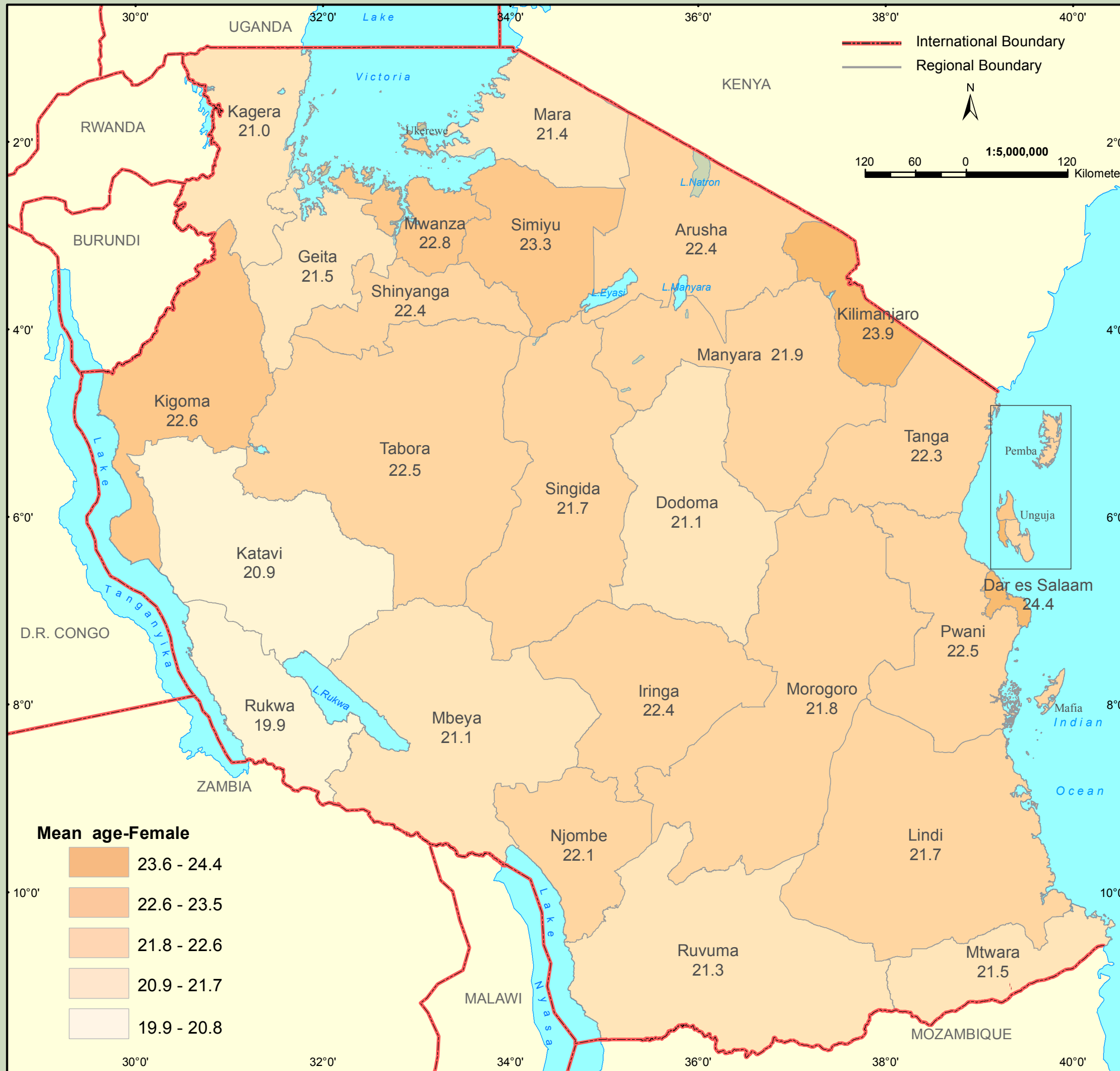


Mean age at first marriage - Female



Mean Age at First Marriage is defined as the average length of single life expressed in years among those who marry before age 50. Mean Age at First Marriage is one of the proxy determinants of fertility. A population, in which age at marriage is low, tends to have early childbearing and high fertility. The results show that females are getting married at a younger age than males. The Tanzania Mean Age at First Marriage for females was 22.3 years in 2012 and that for males was 25.8 years. This map indicates to mean age at first marriage for female at the regional level. Regions which recorded the highest mean age at first marriage 25 years and above, include Dar es Salaam (24.4 years), Mjini Magharibi and, Kilimanjaro (23.9 years) and Simiyu (23.3 years). On the other hand, regions which had the lowest mean age at first marriage were Rukwa (19.9 years), Katavi (20.9 years), Kagera (21.0 years), Mbeya and Dodoma (21.1 years).