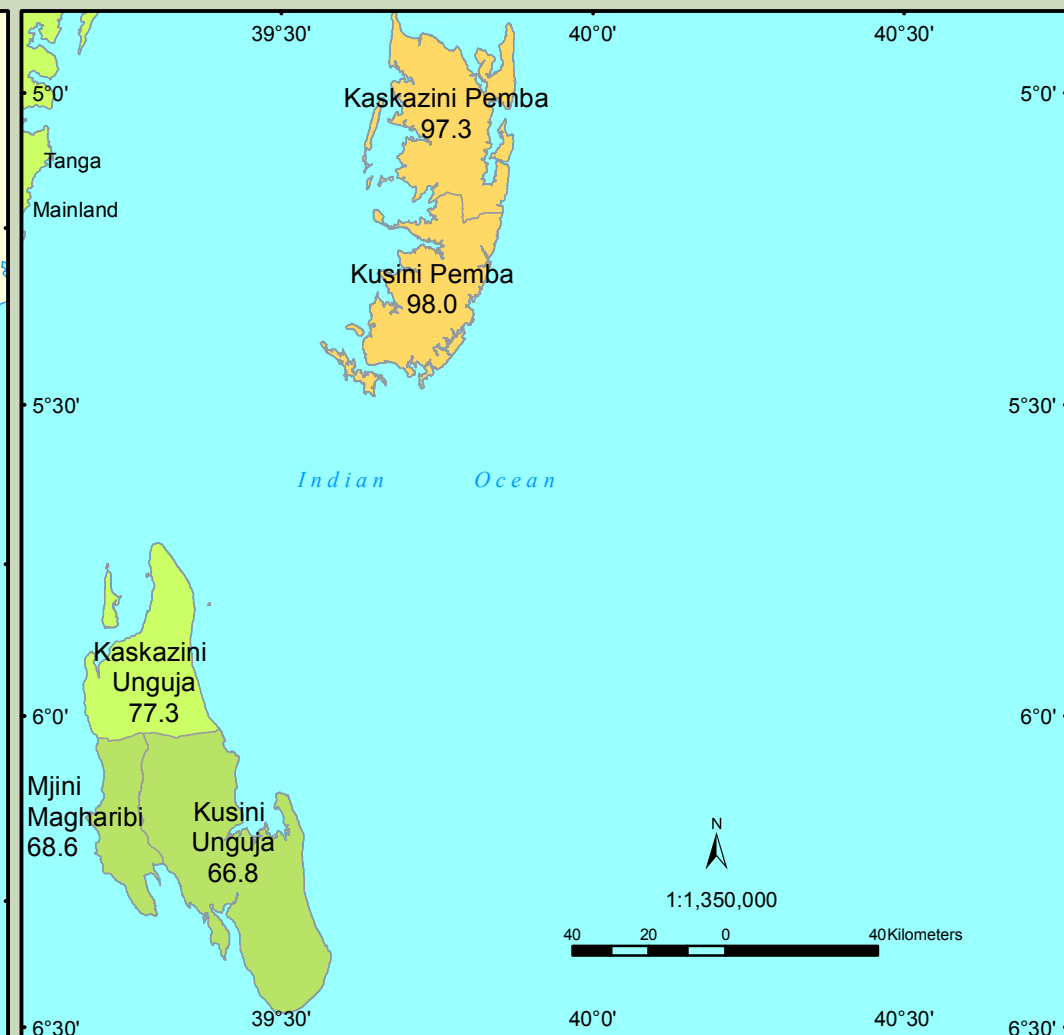
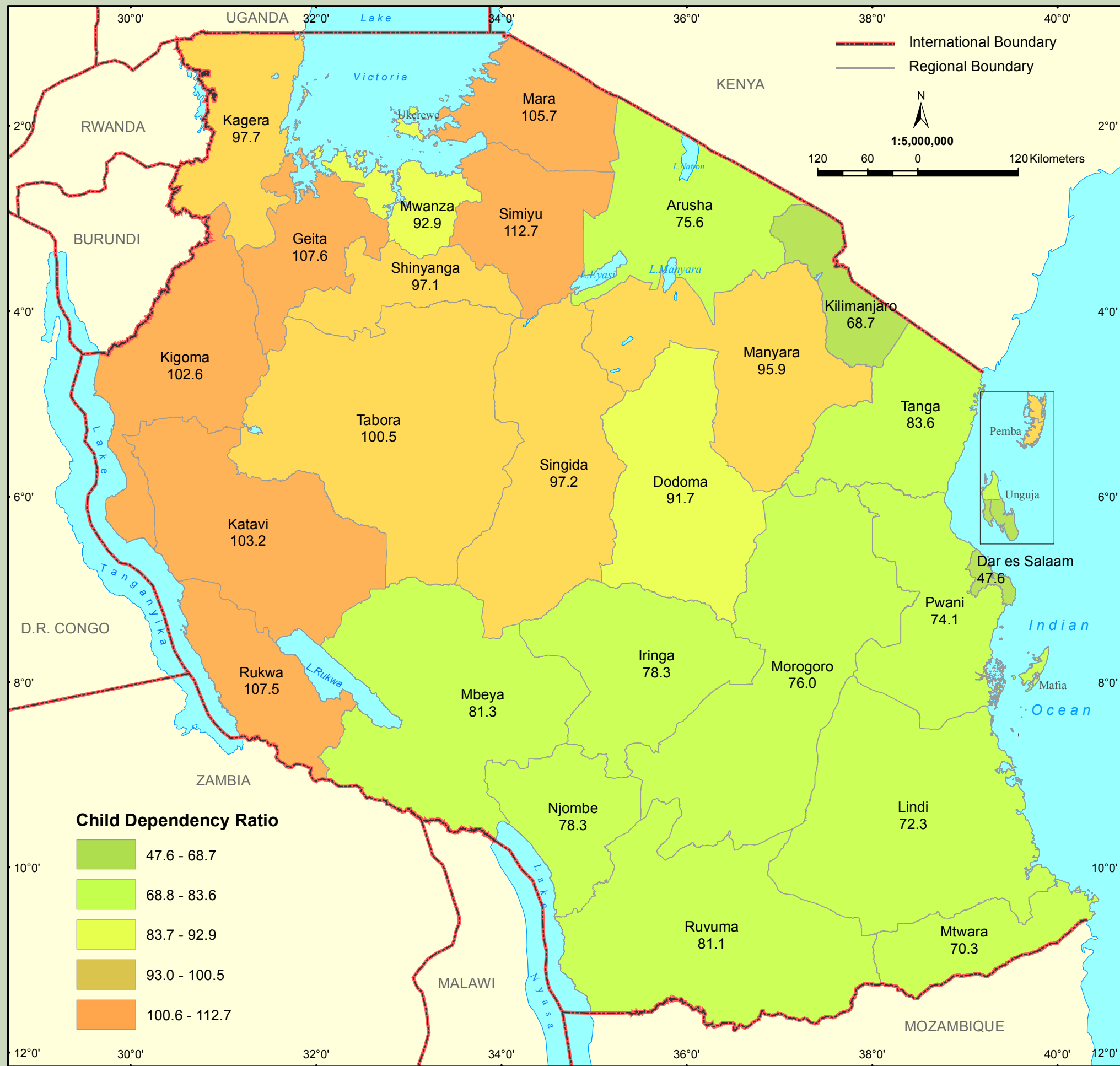


# Tanzania child dependency ratio



Child dependency Ratio represents the ratio of the young population (0-14 years) over the working population aged 15-64 years. The child dependency ratio for Tanzania is 84 implying that there were 100 people in age 15-64 who are supporting 84 persons in age group 0-14 years. Looking at regional variations, it is observed that the child dependency ratio ranges between 112.7 found in Simiyu Region and 47.6 observed in Dar es Salaam Region. There are several regions that have high dependency ratios above 100. These are Tabora (100.5), Kigoma (102.6), Katavi (103.2), Mara (105.7), Rukwa (107.5) and Geita (107.6).