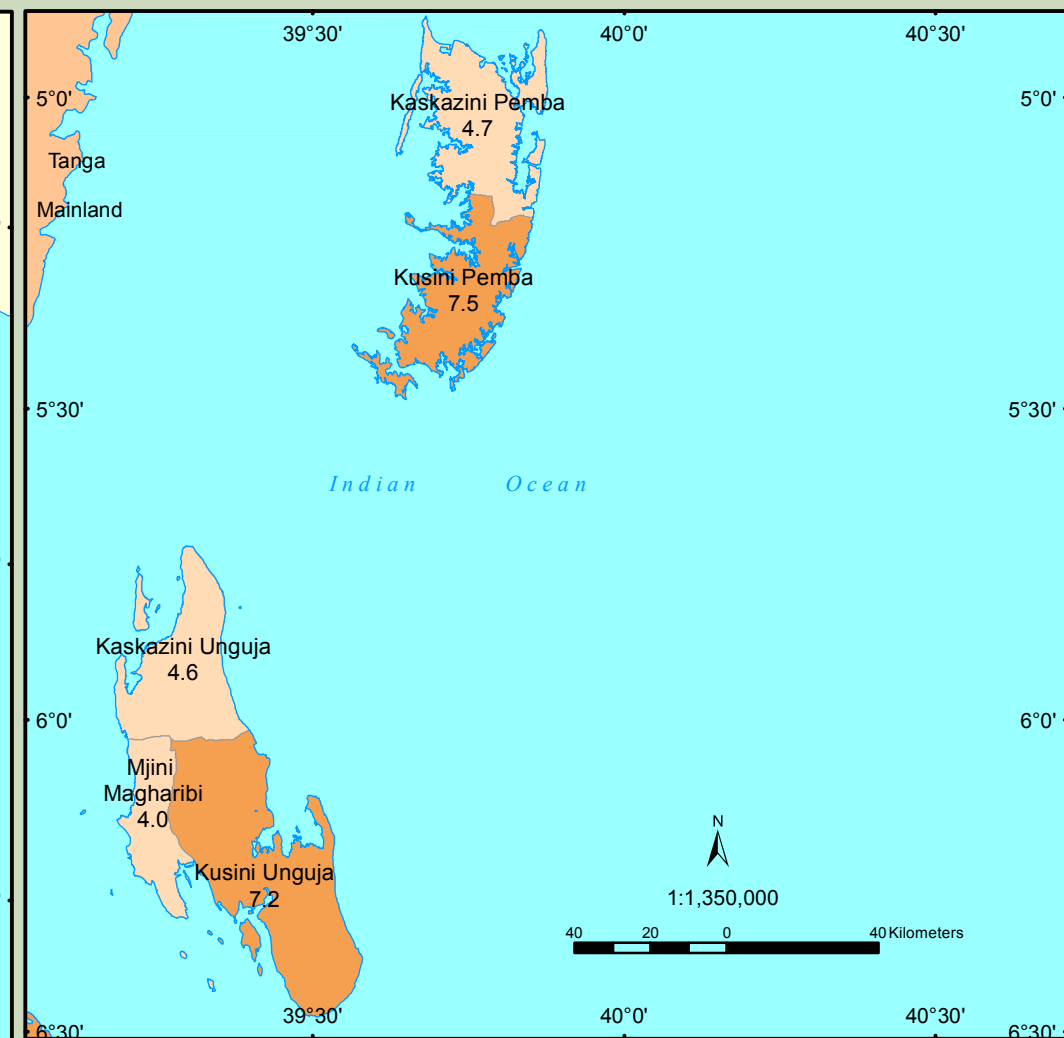
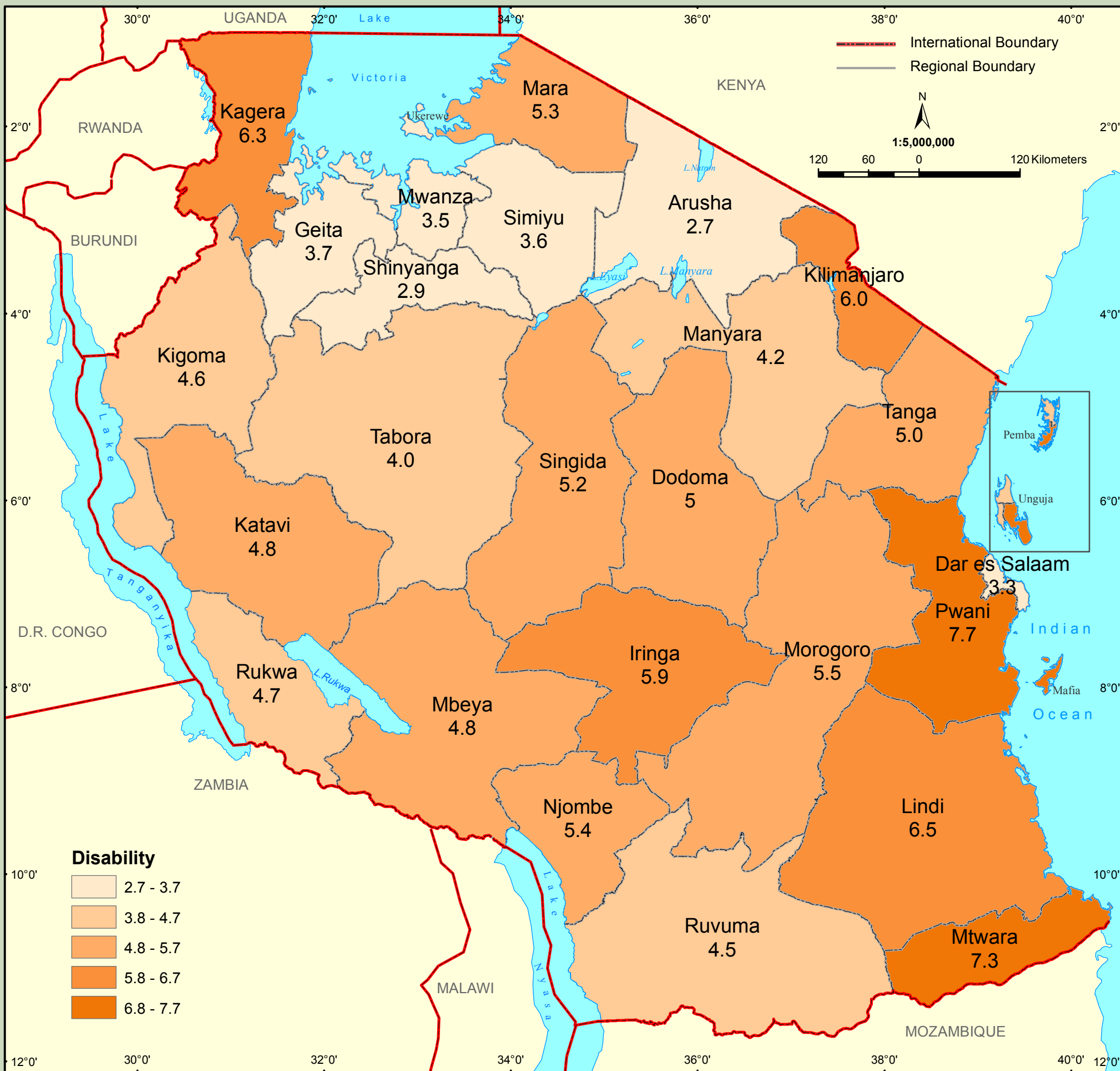


# Proportion of disability



According to the 2012 PHC, disability referred to persons with long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which may hinder or limit their full and effective participation in society on an equal footing with others. Albinism was also included as another form of disability. Tanzania was found to have 5.9 percent of her population comprising of persons with disability. A close look at regional differences shows that Pwani has the highest proportion of persons with disability (7.7 percent) and was followed by Pemba Kusini (7.5 percent), Mtwara (7.3 percent) and Kusini Unguja (7.2 percent). On the other hand, there were regions which recorded the lowest proportions of persons with disability. These regions are Arusha (2.7 percent), Shinyanga (2.9 percent), Mwanza (3.5 percent), Simiyu (3.6 percent) and Geita (3.7 percent). The remaining regions recorded proportions of persons with disability between 4.0 and 7.4 percent.