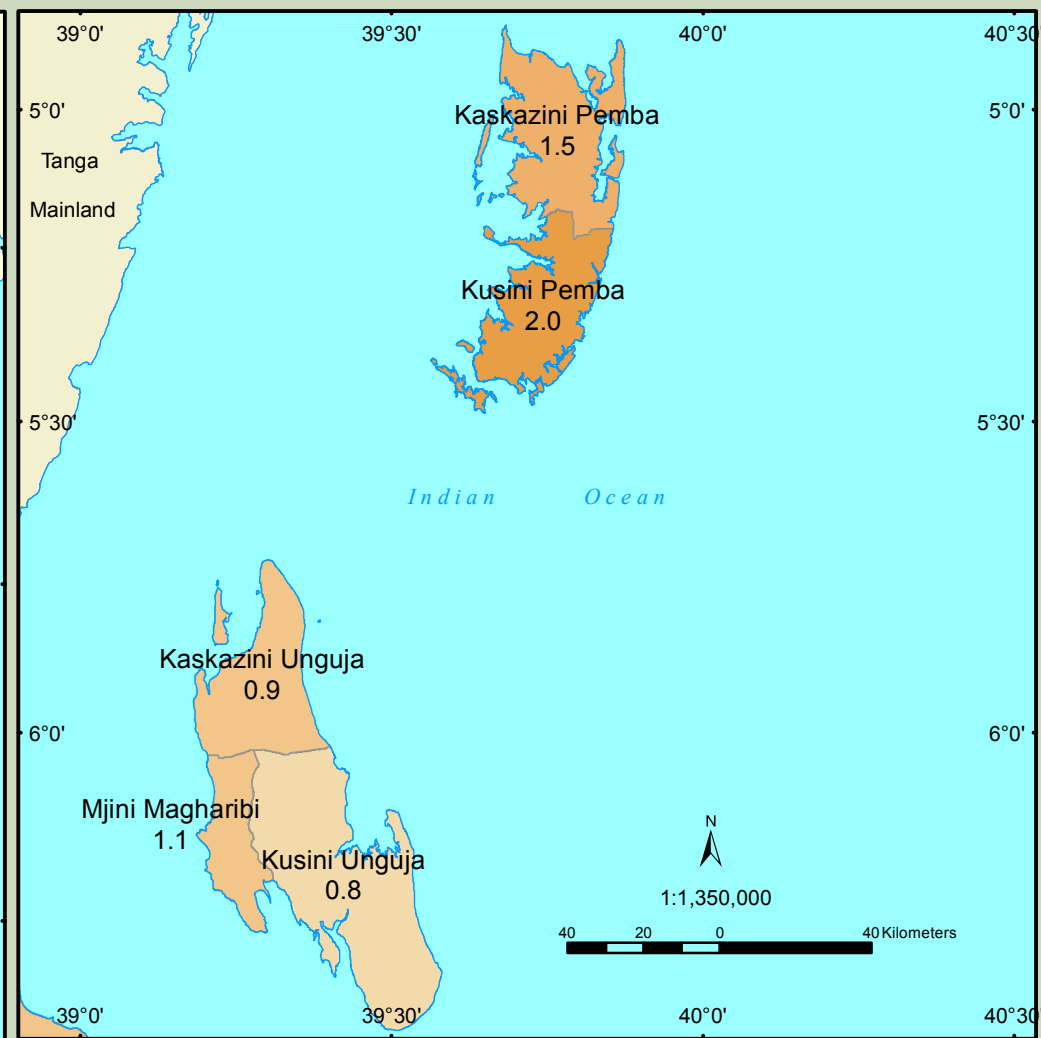
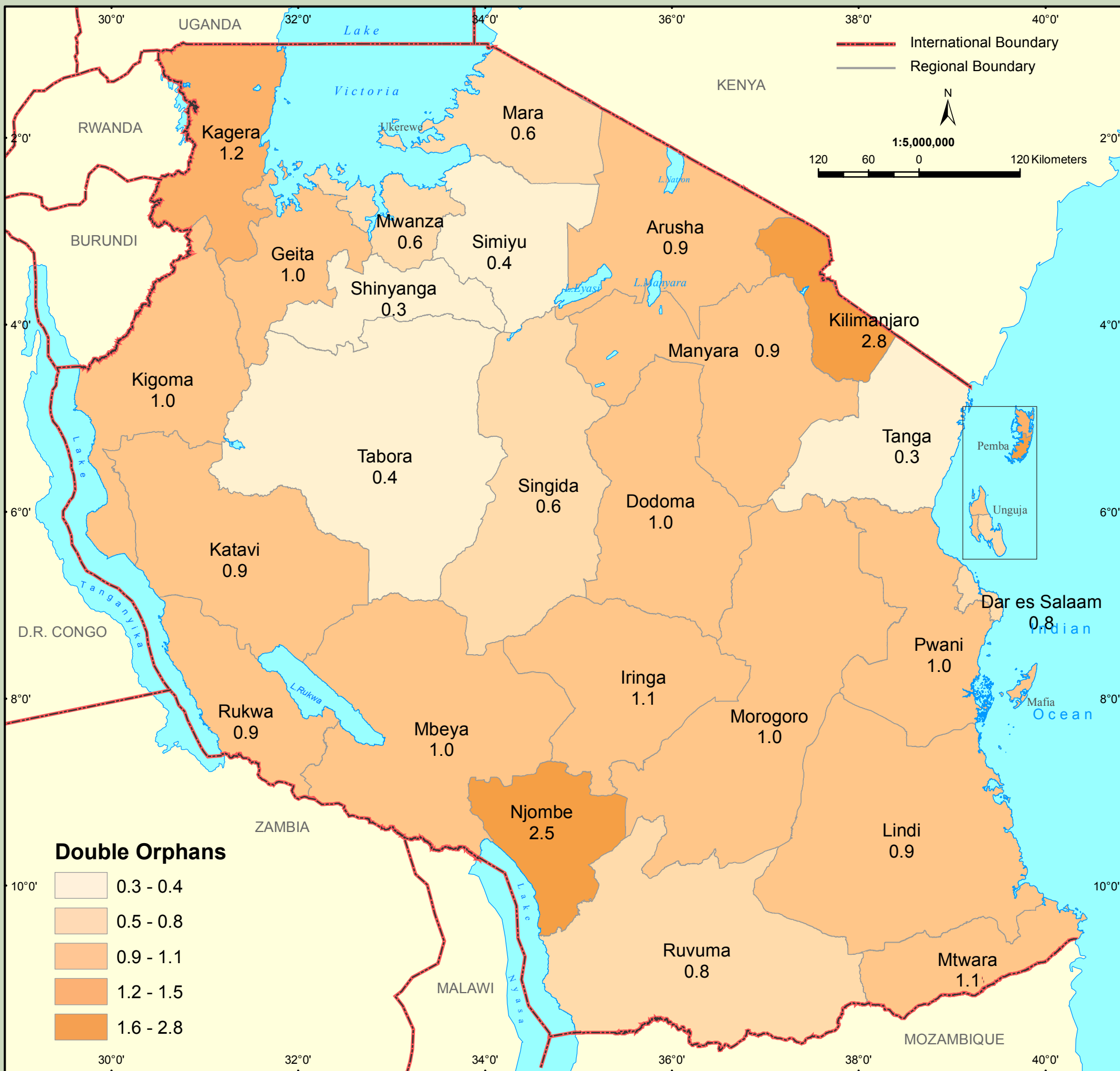


Double orphans



According to the 2012 PHC, a parental orphan in Tanzania is a child under the age of 18 years who has lost his/her biological father and mother. In Tanzania, 1.1 percent of children aged 0-17 years were found to have lost both their biological parents. There were regions which recorded high proportions of children whose both biological parents have died. Such regions were Kilimanjaro (2.8 percent), Njombe (2.5 percent) and Kusini Pemba (2.0 percent). Regions which reported to have the lowest proportions of orphans aged 0-17 years were Tanga and Shinyanga (0.3 percent each) and Tabora and Simiyu (0.4 percent each).