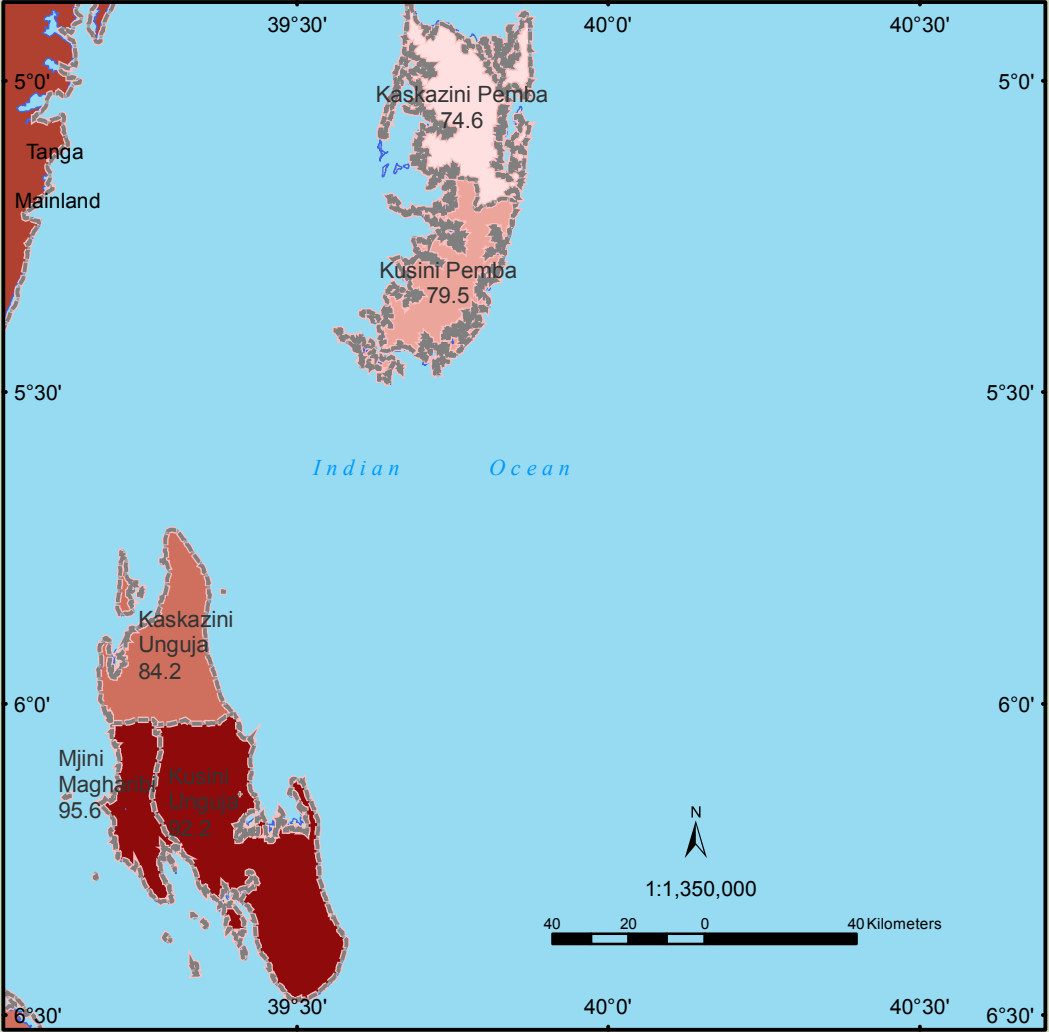
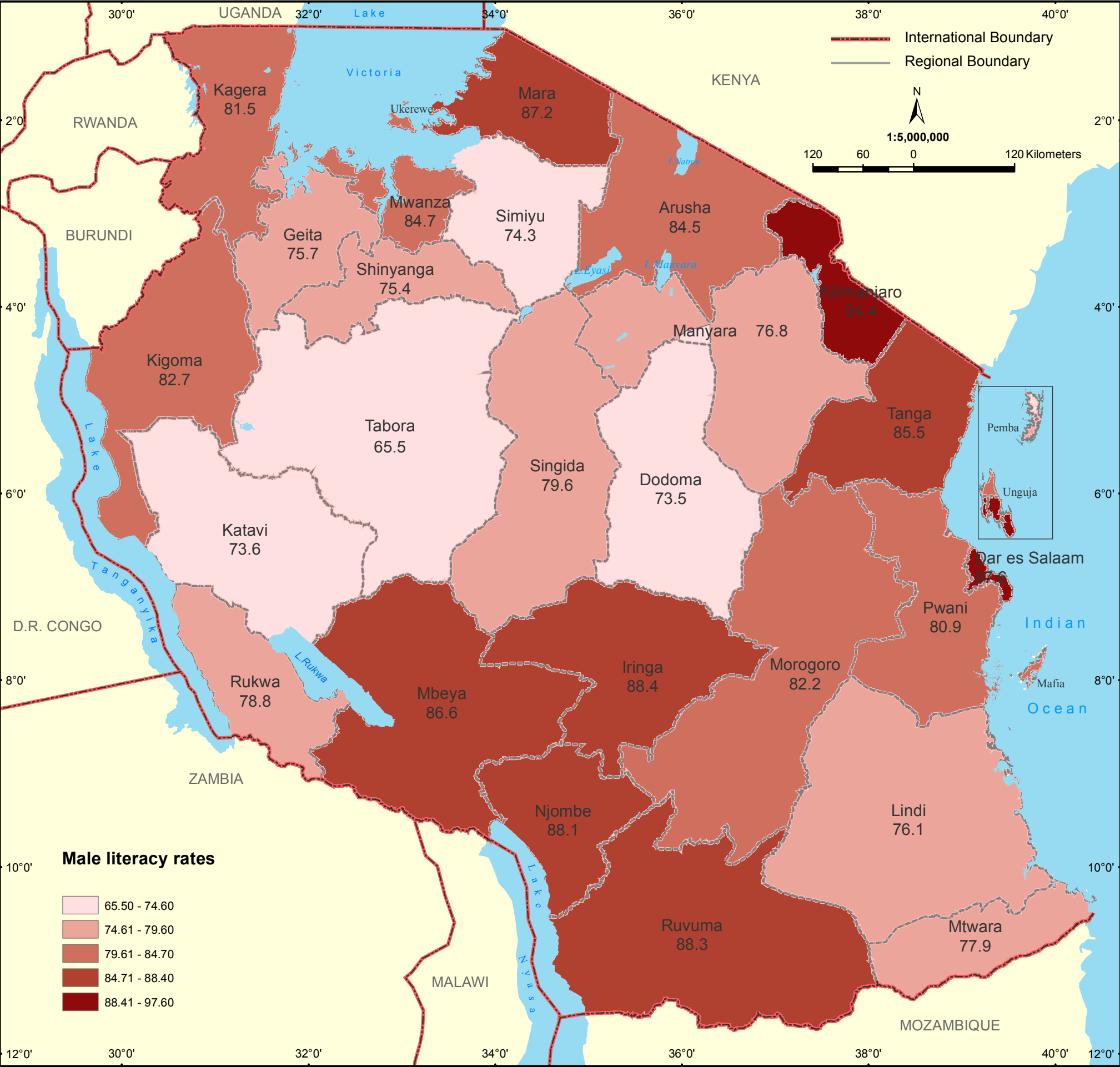


Distribution of the male population 15 years and above by literacy



The measure of literacy is obtained by calculating the literacy rate as the percentage of a specified population, which is literate in specified language(s). At the national level, 83.4 percent of the male population was found to be literate. Four regions were recorded to have high percentages of females who were literate and which exceeded 90 percent of all males aged 15 years and above. These are Dar es Salaam (97.6 percent), Mjini Magharibi (95.6 percent), Kilimanjaro (94.4 percent) and Kusini Unguja (92.2 percent). Tabora is the only region which recorded less than 70 percent of the regional male population who were literate (65.5 percent). While 12 regions recorded proportions between 71 and 80 percent, the remaining 13 regions recorded proportions between 81 and 90 percent of male population aged 15 years and above who were literate.