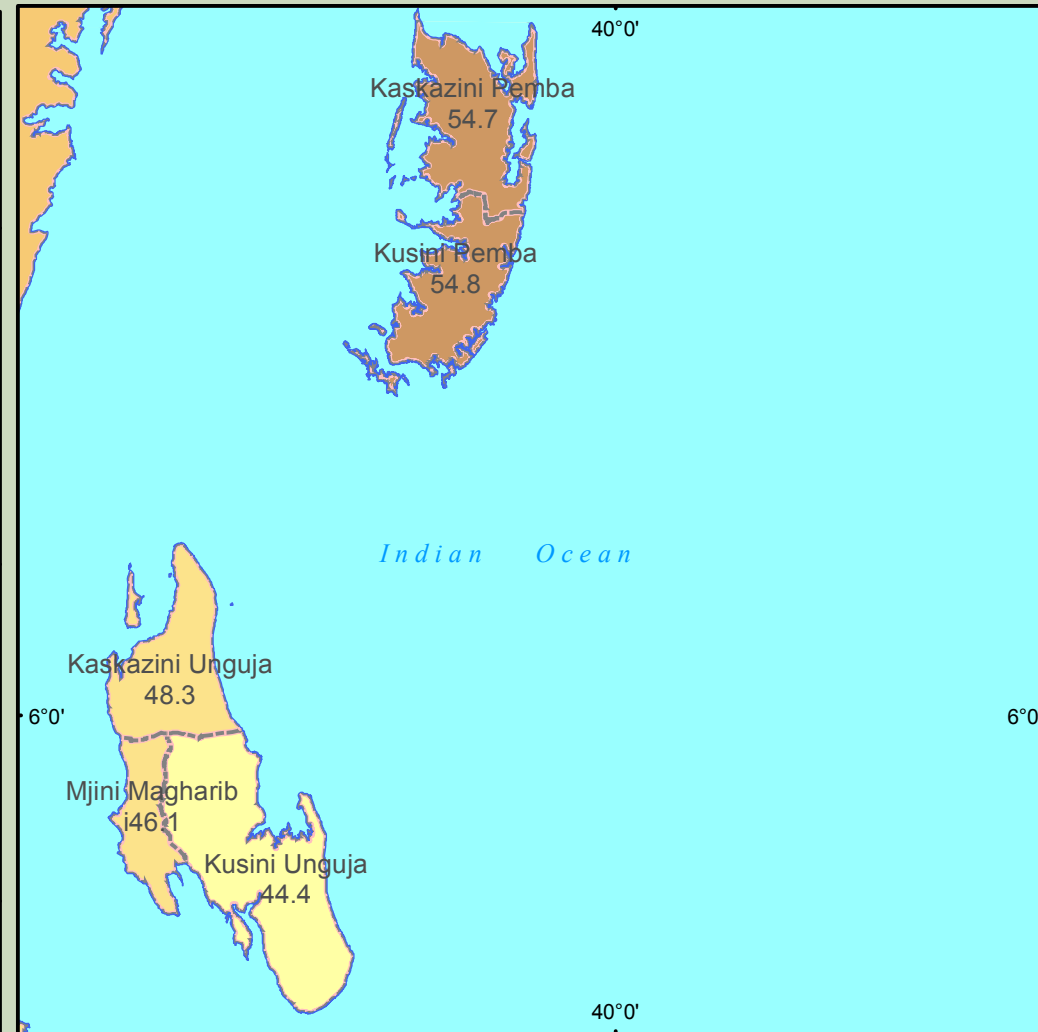
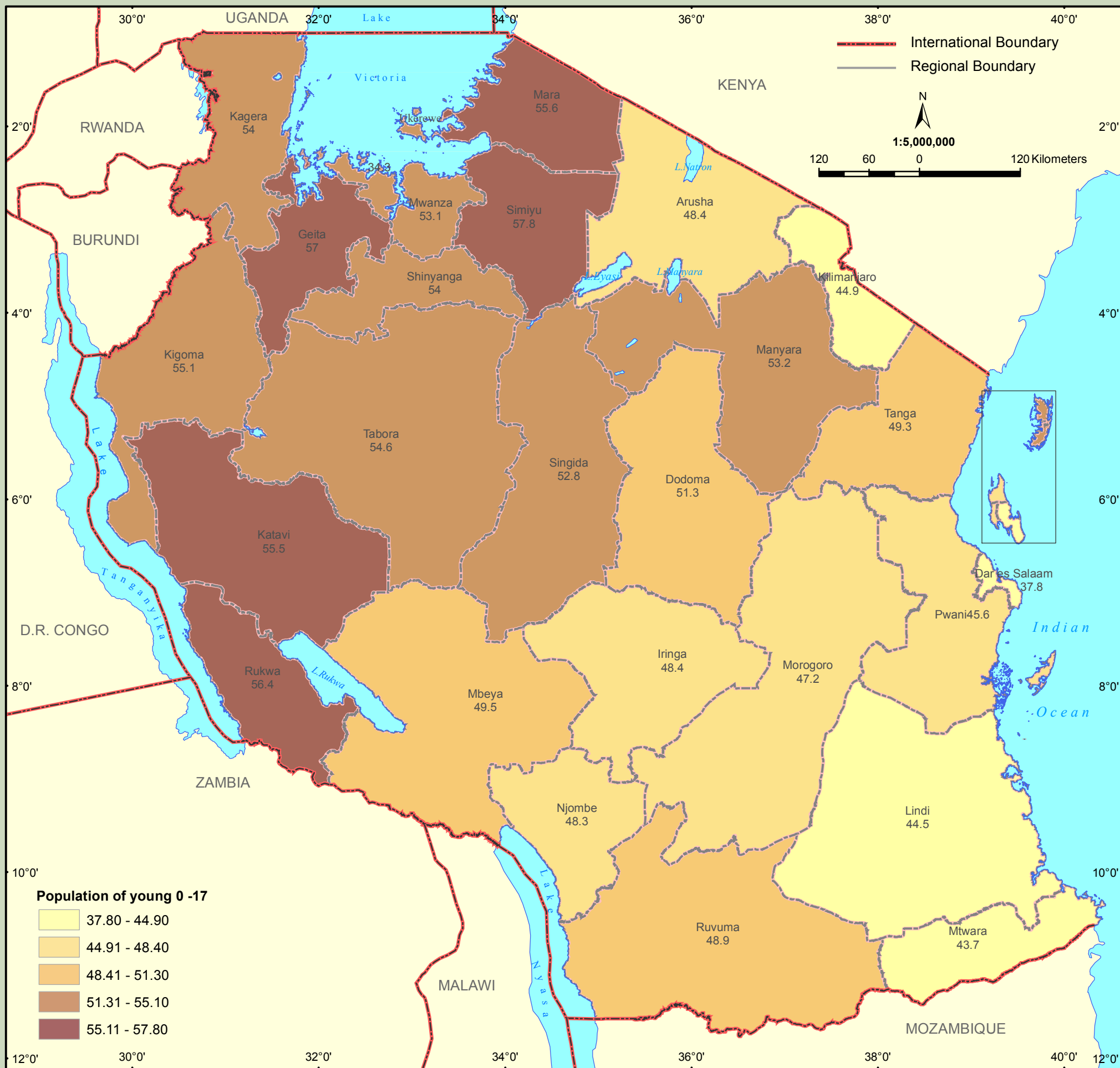


Proportion of young 0-17 years as per national definition



The proportion of the population age 0-17 constitutes 50.1 percent of the total population on Tanzania. This high proportion of the population indicates youthful nature of the population. At the regional level, there are variations whereby there are regions with higher proportions than the national level while other regions fall below the national level. Simiyu Region recorded the highest proportion of the population (57.8 percent) and was followed by Geita (57.0 percent), Rukwa (56.4 percent), Katavi (55.5 percent) and Mara (55.0 percent). Regions which had low proportions include Dar es Salaam (37.8 percent), Mtwara (43.7 percent), Kusini Unguja (44.4 percent), Lindi (44.5 percent) and Kilimanjaro (44.9 percent). Other regions recorded proportions close to the national figure.