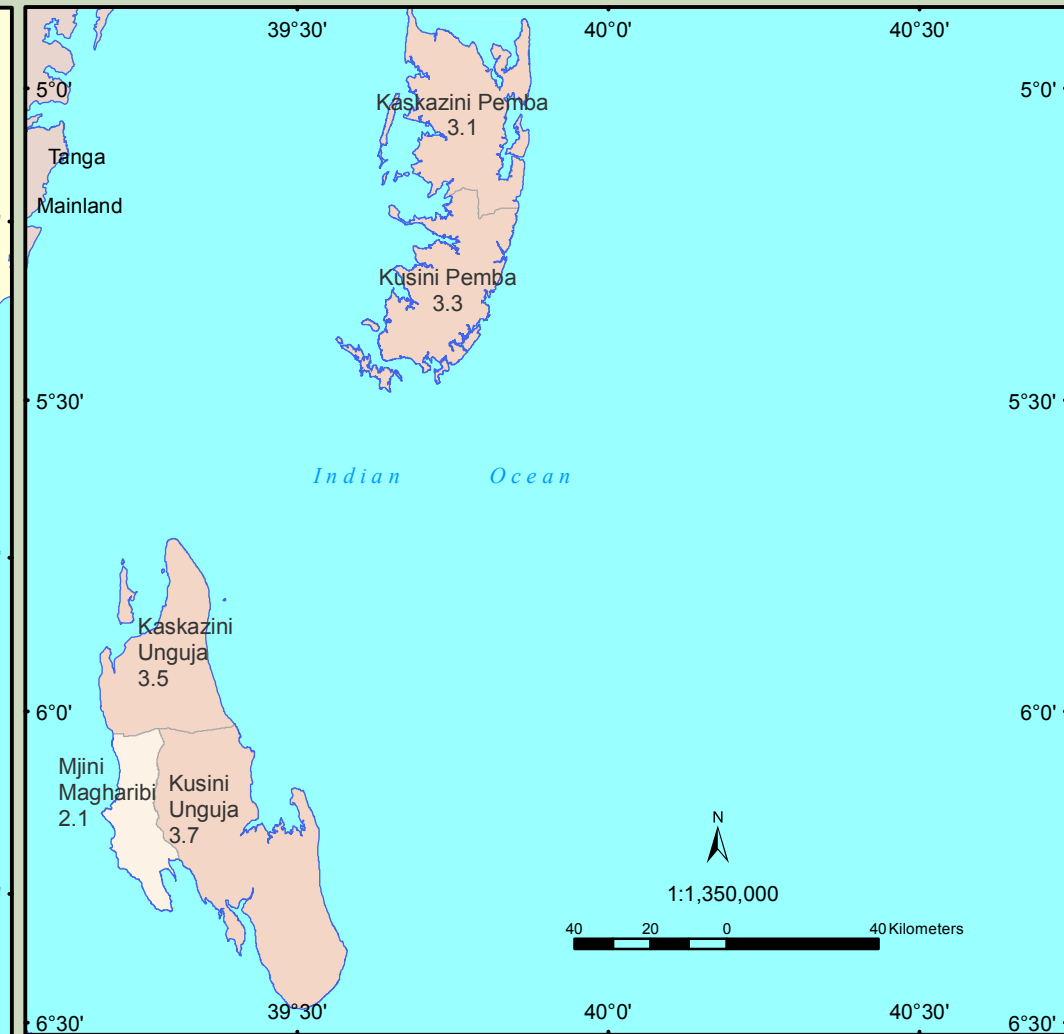
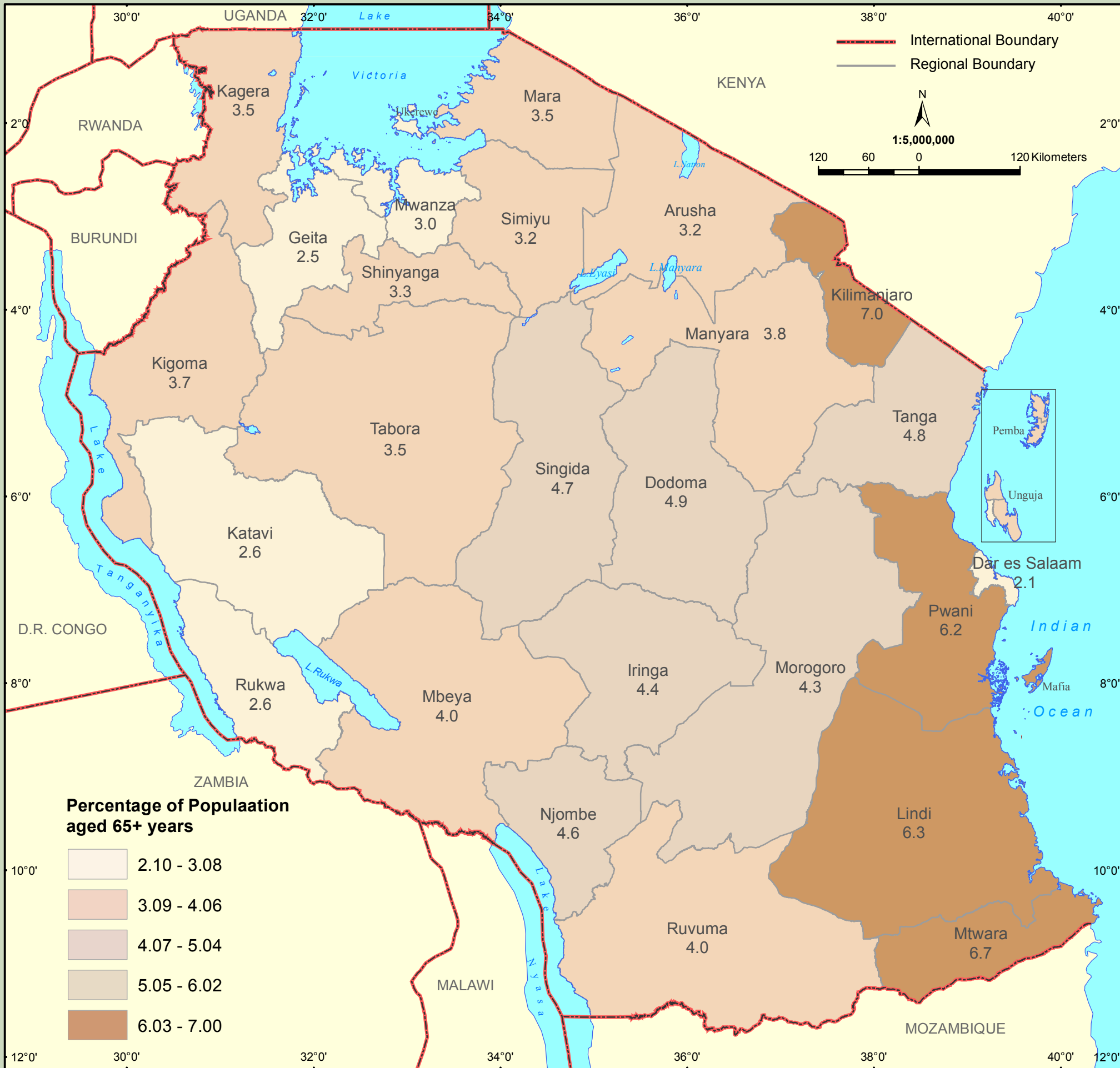


Proportion of population aged 65+ years (elderly population)



In the Tanzania context, elderly person is a person who is 65 years and above. The proportion of the elderly population for Tanzania was found to be 3.9 percent. There are variations among the regions of Tanzania whereby Geita Region has the smallest proportion of the elderly population (2.5 percent) while Kilimanjaro Region possesses the biggest proportion of the elderly population aged 65 years and above (7.0 percent) closely followed by Mtwara Region (6.7 percent).