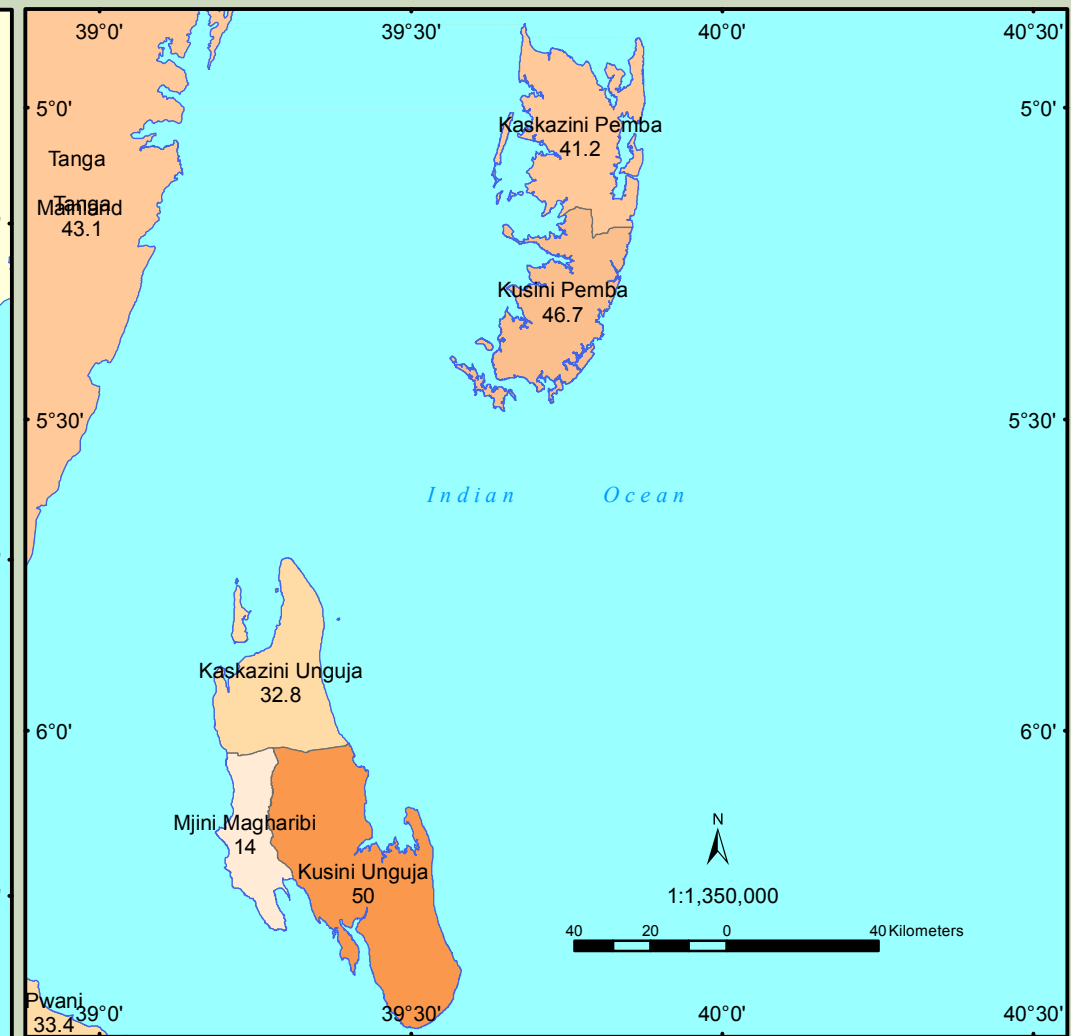
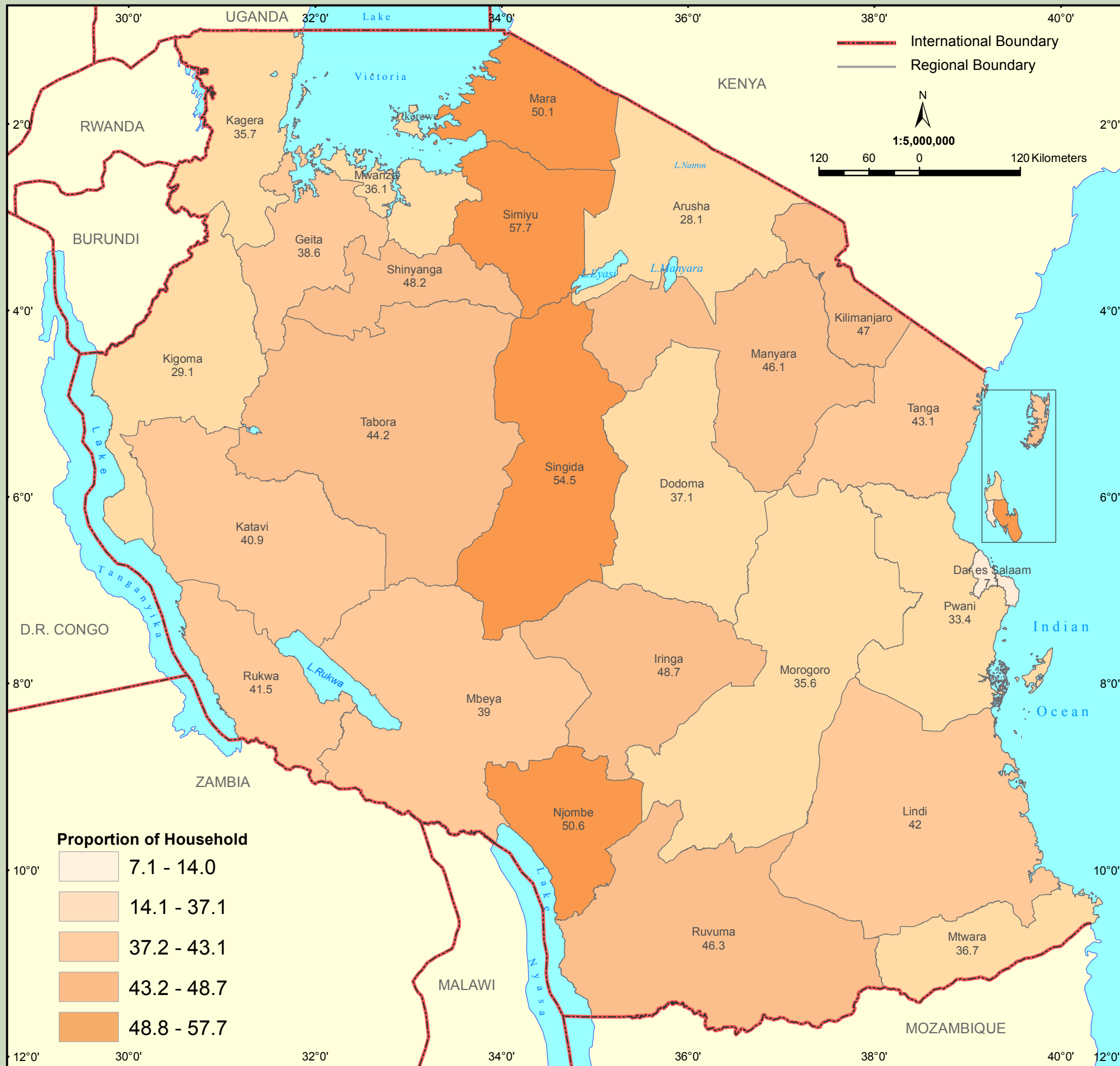


# Proportion of private households engaged in keeping poultry



The livestock sector including poultry plays a significant role in the economy of agricultural households in Tanzania. Livestock generates considerable amount of income and determines the household economic and social status in many communities. Results, from the 2012 PHC, show that rearing of poultry appears, to some extent, to be practiced by many private households, except those in Dar es Salaam (7.1 percent) and Mjini Magharibi regions (14.0 percent). Overall, 36.6 percent of the country's private households are keeping poultry in their homes. Regions that were found to have the highest proportions of households which were keeping poultry were Simiyu (57.7), Singida (54.5), Mara (50.1), Njombe (50.6) and Kusini Unguja (50.0). Between 15 percent and 50 percent of households were keeping poultry in their households.