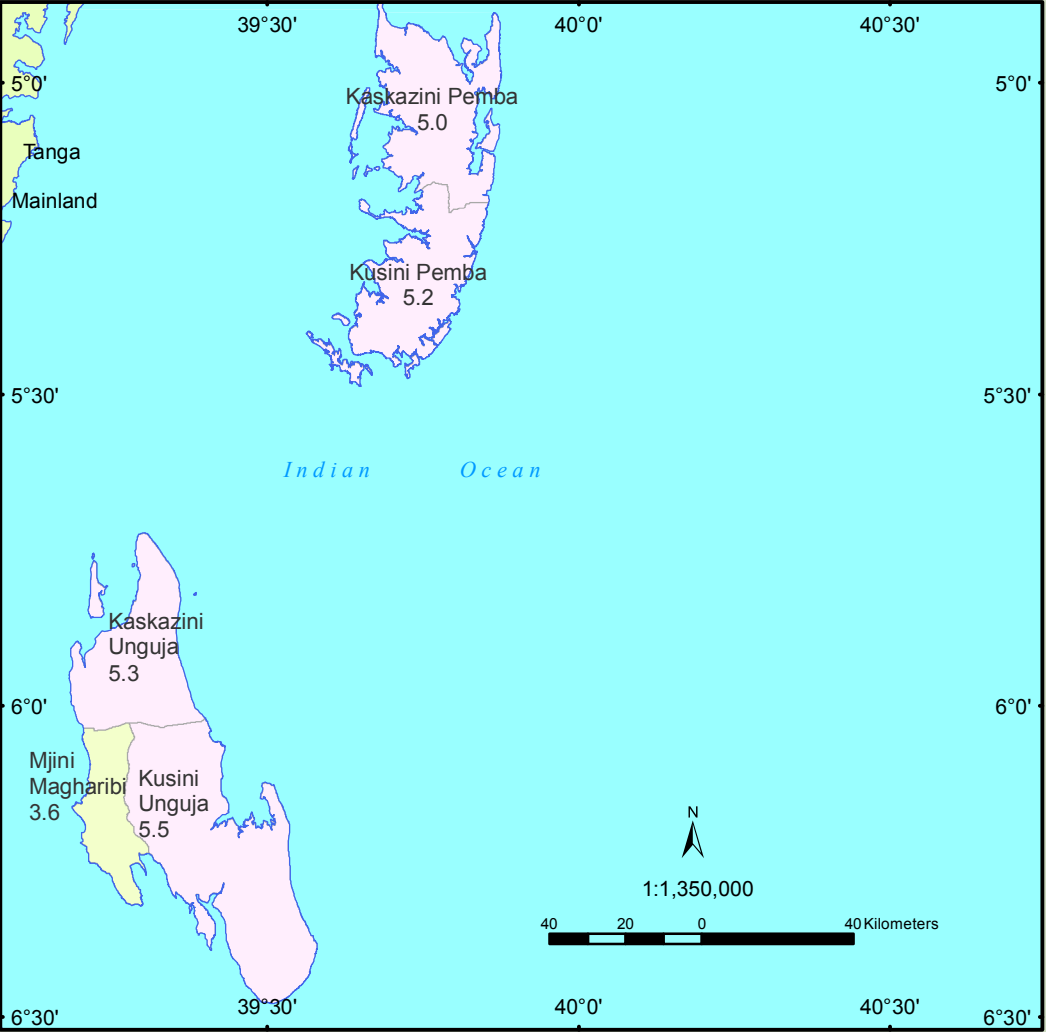
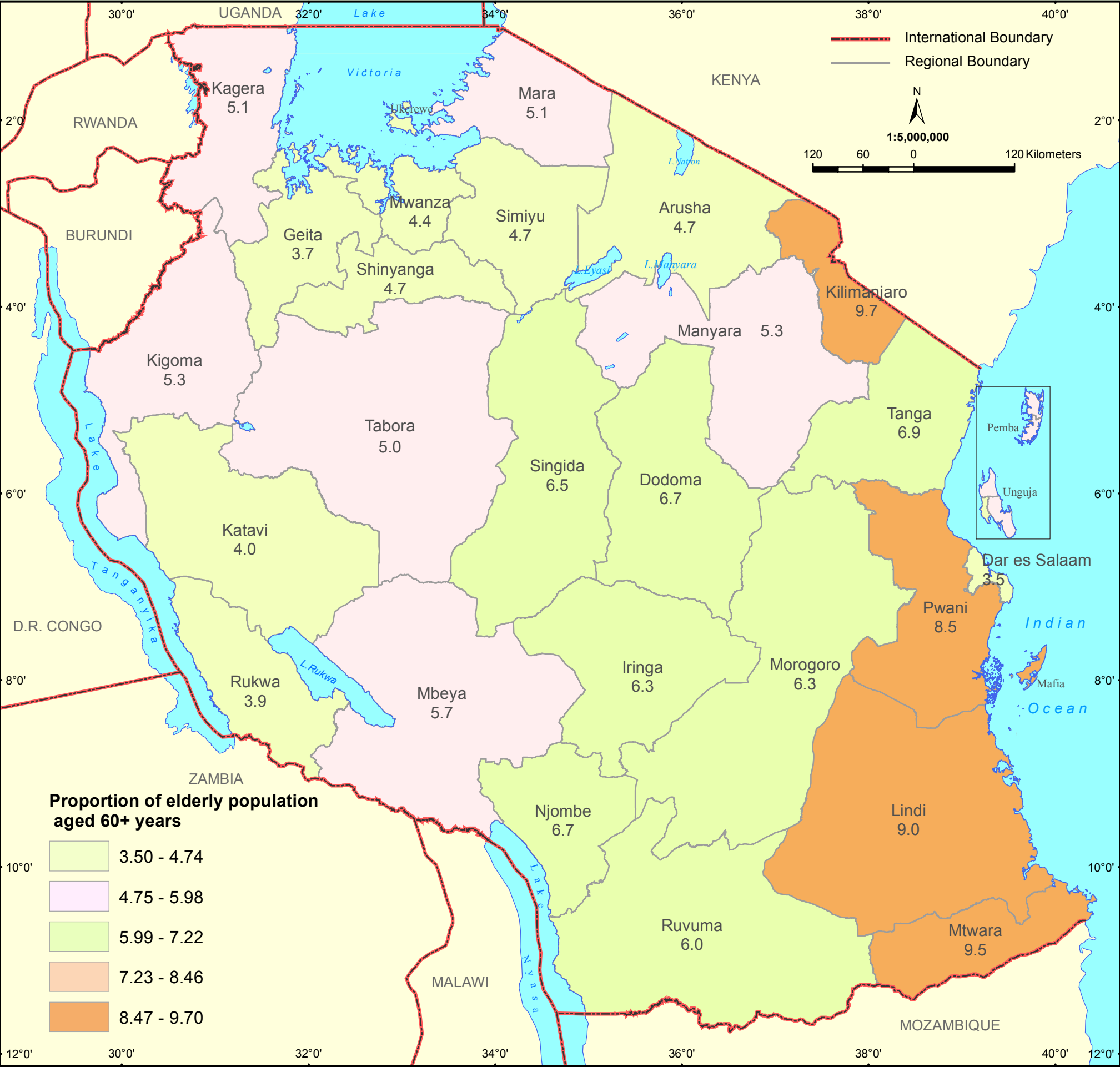


# Proportion of elderly population aged 60+ years



The proportion of the population aged 60 years and above was recorded for Tanzania in the 2012 PHC to be 5.6 percent. This has been declining during the 1988-2012 Censuses from 6.2 percent recorded in the 1988 Census to 5.6 percent in the 2012. Regional estimates vary ranging between 9.7 percent recorded in Kilimanjaro Region and 3.5 percent observed in Dar es Salaam Region. Regions which recorded high proportions of the population 60 years and above are Kilimanjaro (9.7 percent), Mtwara (9.5 percent), Lindi (9.0 percent) and Pwani (8.5 percent). On the other side, there were regions which recorded the lowest proportions of the population age 60 years and above. Such regions include Dar es Salaam (3.5 percent), Mjini Magharibi (3.6 percent), Geita (3.7 percent) and Rukwa (3.9 percent).