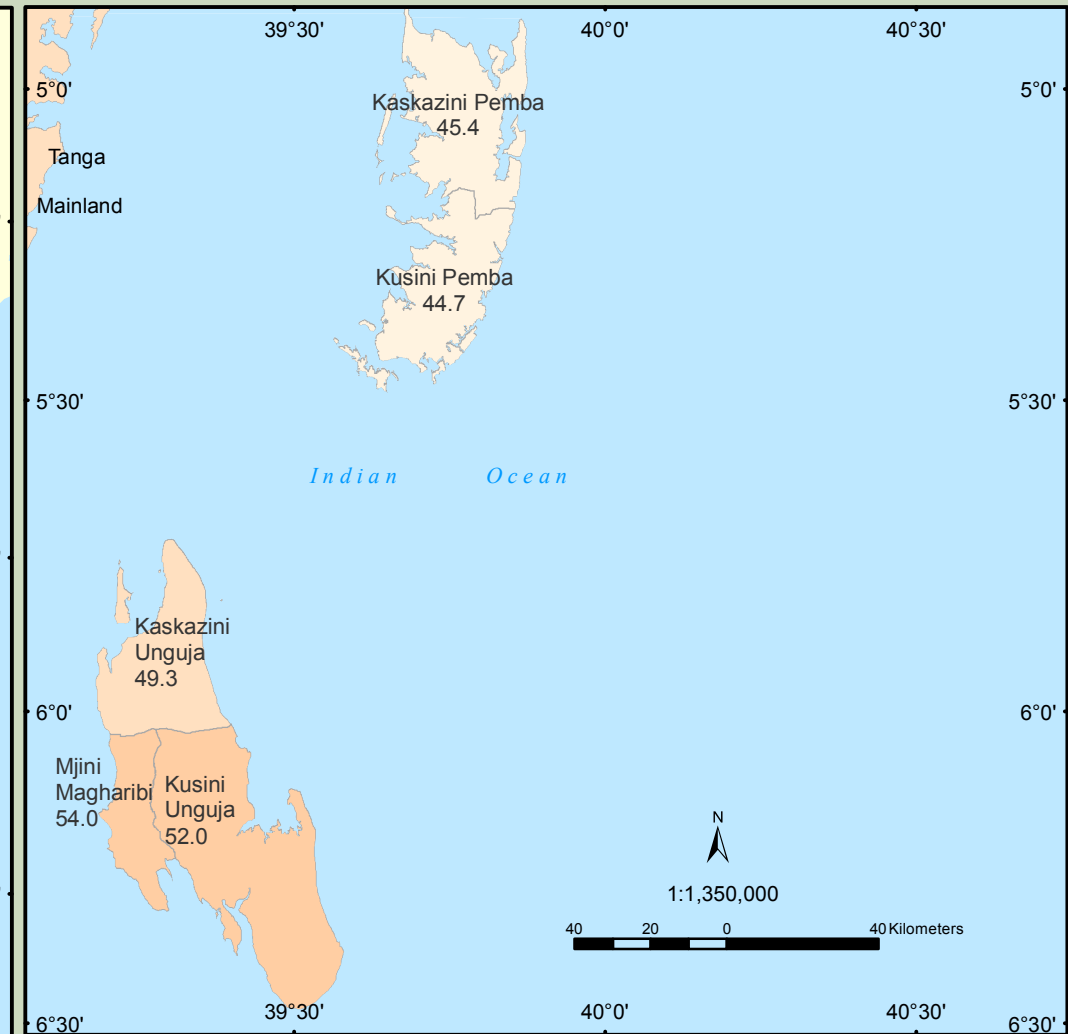
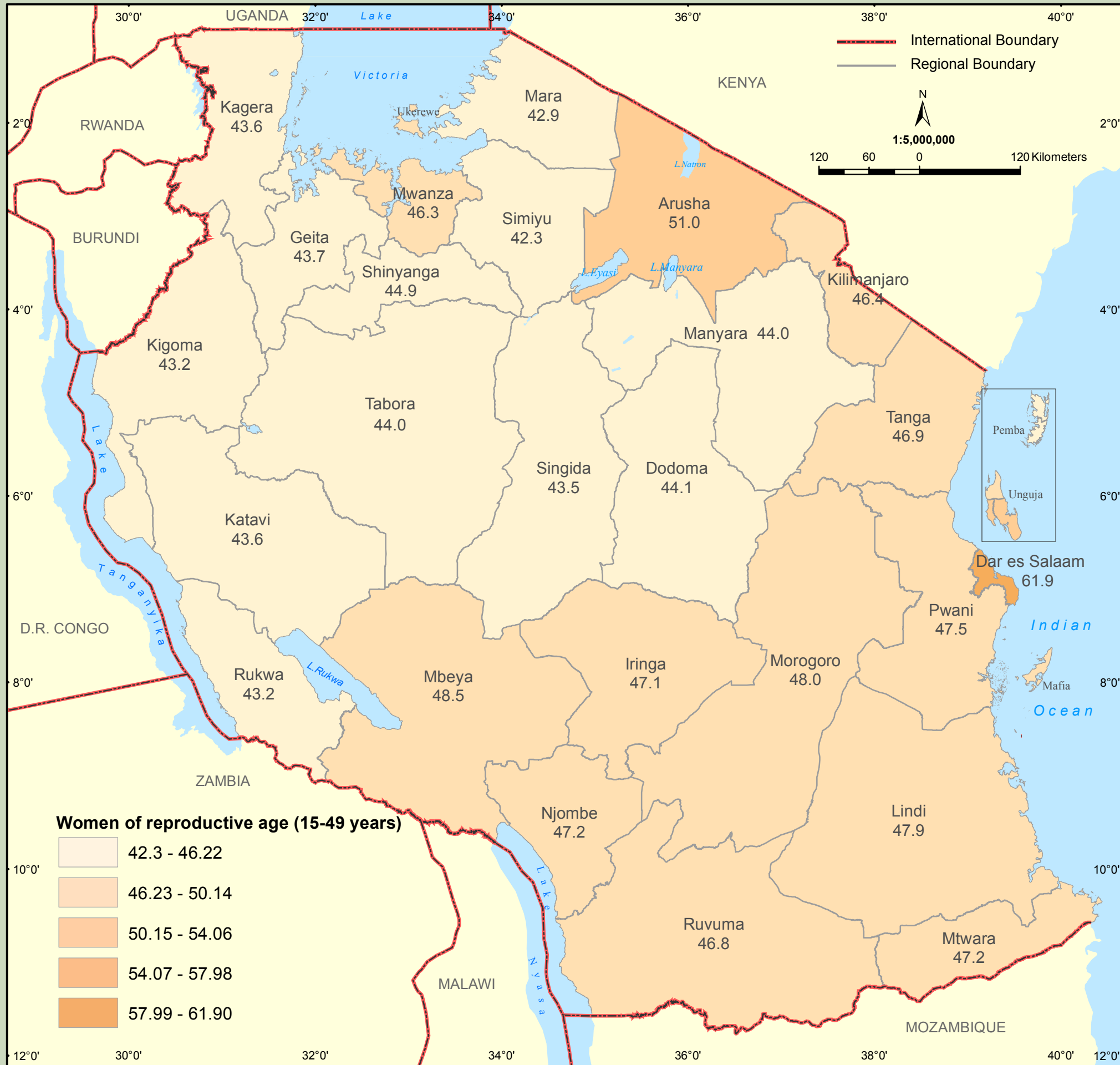


# Women of reproductive age (15-49 years)



Women aged between 15 and 49 years form a special group of the population due to its role in reproduction. This group accounts for 47.3 percent of the total female population in Tanzania as recorded in the 2012 PHC. Among regions, Dar es Salaam was found to have the highest proportion of women in the reproductive age (15-49 years) amounting to 61.9 percent, and was followed by Kusini Unguja (52.0 percent) and Arusha (51.0 percent). There were regions which recorded the lowest proportions of women in reproductive ages. These regions include Simiyu (42.3 percent), Mara (42.9 percent), Rukwa and Kigoma (43.2 percent each), Singida (43.5 percent), Kagera and Katavi (43.6 percent each) and Geita (43.7 percent). The remaining regions recorded proportions of women of the reproductive age between 44.0 and 50.0 percent.