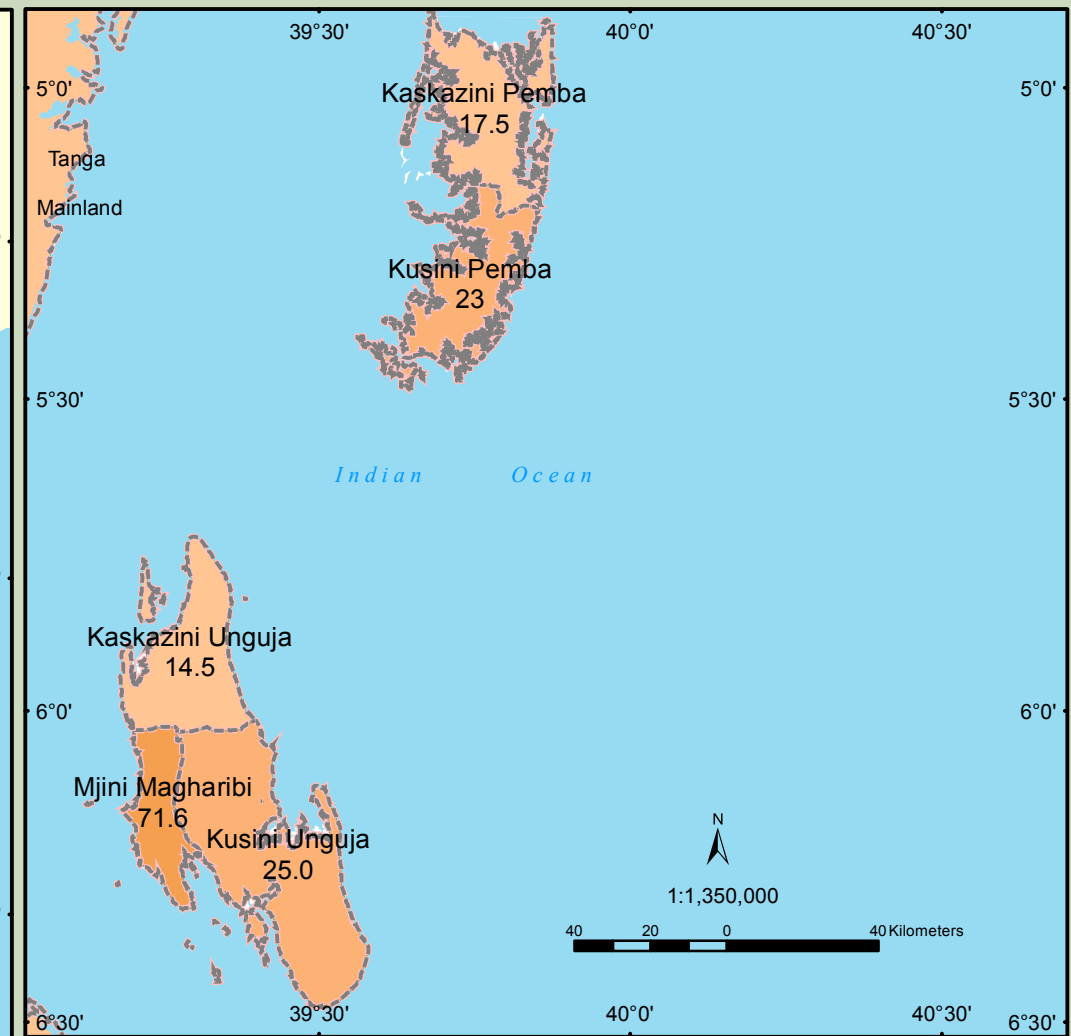
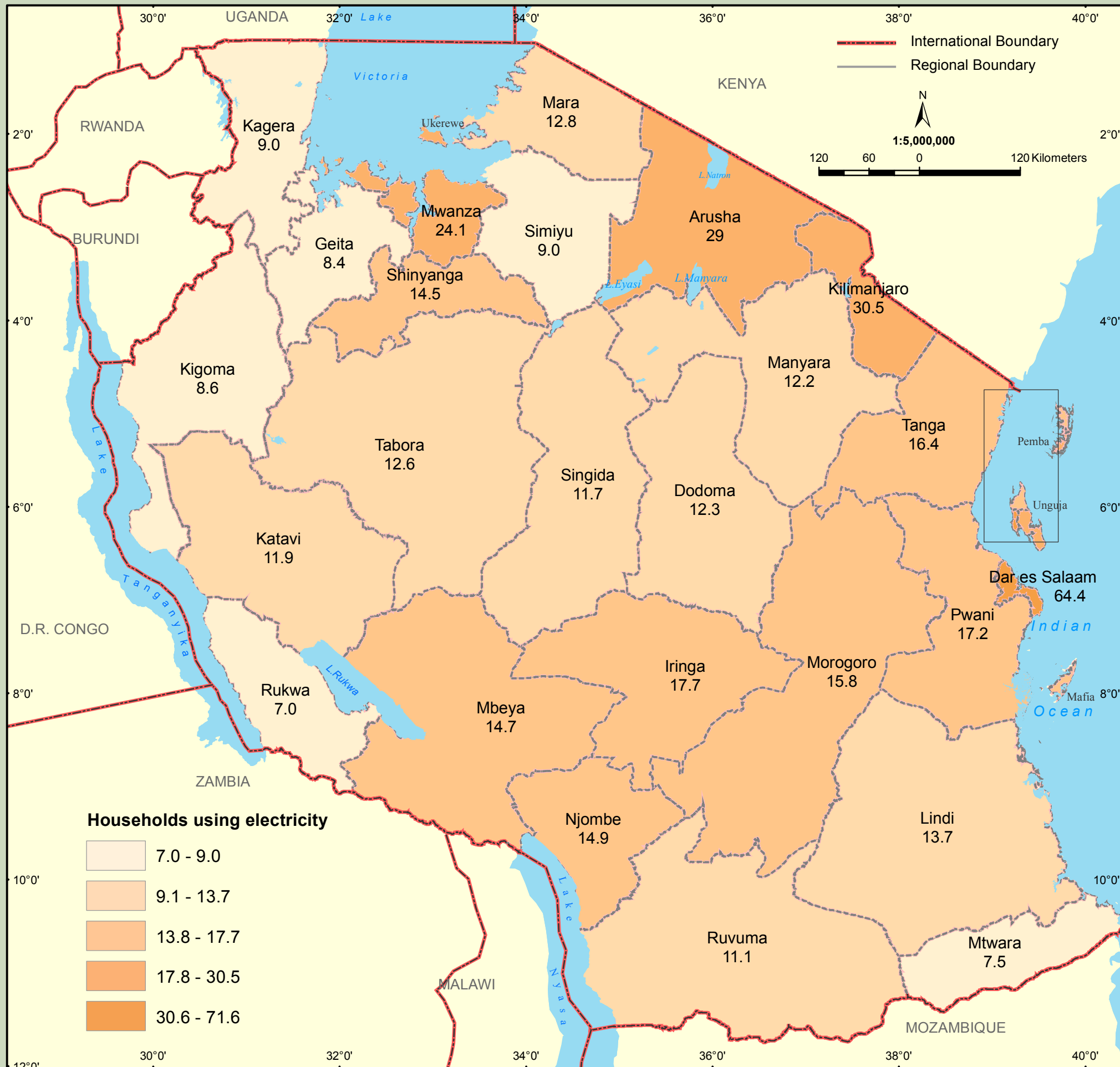


# Tanzania proportion of private households using electricity as the main source of energy for lighting



Electricity as the main source of energy for lighting is not widely used in Tanzania. Only 21.2 percent of private households in Tanzania were using electricity as the main source of energy for lighting. This implies that the remaining 78.8 percent of the private households were using other sources of energy for lighting such as kerosene lantern, candles, firewood and torch. There are notable variations among electricity as the main source of energy for lighting (71.6 percent). Other regions which had high proportions are Dar es Salaam (64.4 percent), Kilimanjaro (30.5 percent), Arusha (29.0 percent), Kusini Unguja (25.0 percent), Mwanza (24.1 percent) and Kusini Pemba (23.0 percent). Regions that were found to have the lowest proportion of households which were using electricity as the main source of energy for lighting are Rukwa (7.0 percent), Mtwara (7.5 percent), Geita (8.4 percent), Kigoma (8.6 percent), Kagera and Simiyu (9.0 percent each).