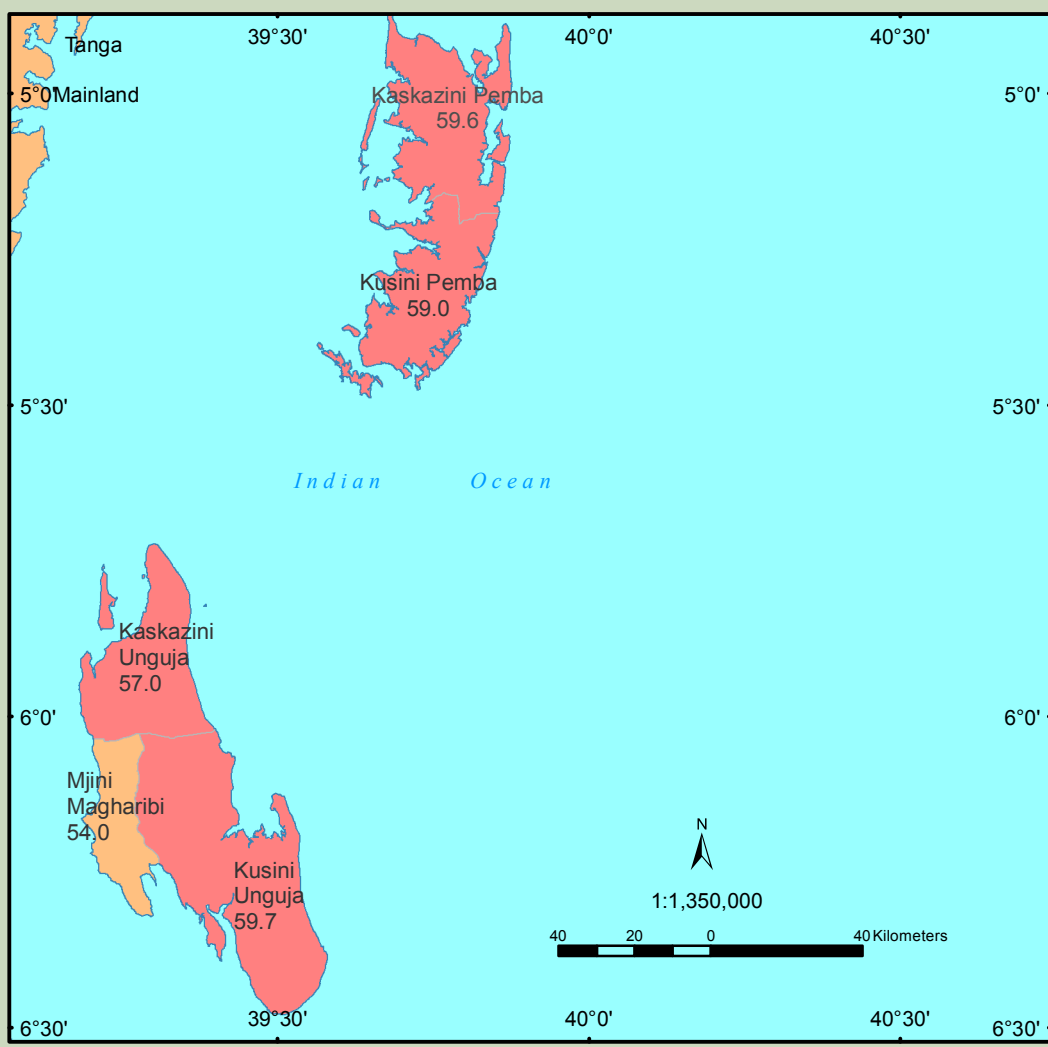
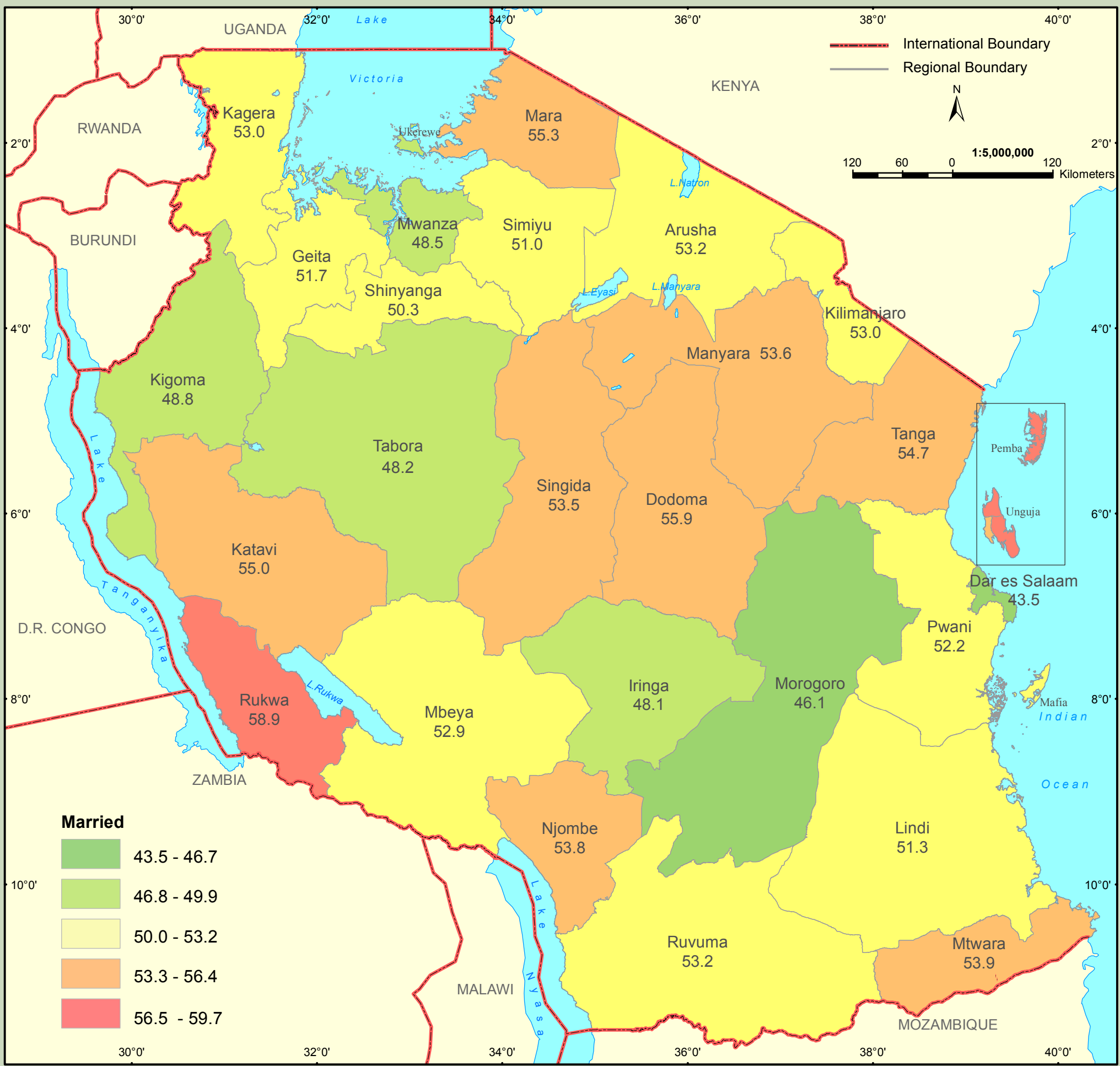


# Married status by region; Married



The definition of “married”, as per 2012 PHC, referred to all persons who were living together as husband and wife whether they were married through customary, religious or civil marriage. Although persons who are living together are considered as married, on this description, they are excluded. About 51 percent of the Tanzania population age 15 years and above were married at the time of the 2012 Census. At the regional level, there were regions which recorded high proportions of the married population above 56.9. Such regions are Kusini Unguja (59.7 percent), Kaskazini Pemba (59.6 percent), Kusini Pemba (59.0 percent), Rukwa (58.9 percent) and Kaskazini Pemba (57.0 percent). There were also regions which recorded low proportions of the married population in the regions. Dar es Salaam recorded the lowest proportion of married population (43.5 percent). Other regions which also recorded low proportions are Morogoro (46.1 percent), Iringa (48.1percent), Tabora (48.2 percent), Mwanza (48.5 percent) and Kigoma (48.8 percent)