

'Food not being sent on from ports in Mozambique'

Despite increased food arrivals at Mozambican ports inadequate quantities are arriving at provincial and district levels, according to a UN report on the drought situation in Mozambique.

Manica province received only 8% and 20% of its food requirements in June and July respectively, while in some districts rations were down to 4.5

kilograms per family instead of the planned 15 kilograms per person, the report said.

According to reports aid donors are pressing the Maputo government to increase efficiency in its natural disasters department, and to prevent food being diverted by officials. *[Agencies; staff writers]*