

# Spread of different diseases due to floods.

Topic Sentence: The long-term impact of short-term catastrophic floods results in the spread of different diseases.

Reason | Explanation: The aftermath of floods is followed by the transmission of water-borne and vector-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue, cholera, scabies and other skin diseases.

Main argument: The reason being the poor sanitation and contamination surrounding the flood-hit areas. The stagnant water serves as a breeding ground for the mosquitoes - making the access of basic drinking water an ordeal.

Evidence: According to the WHO ~~UN~~ report, the severe health risks associated flooding is the contamination of water sources, leading to an increased risk of infections through direct ingestion or <sup>with</sup> direct contact of water.

Concluding Statement: Therefore, the spread of different diseases ~~affect~~ <sup>disrupt</sup> the health of already disrupted flood affectees.