

# **INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN GLOBAL CONTEXT: A CASE STUDY OF CHOLERA**

## **1.0 Introduction**

Infectious diseases are disorders usually caused by microorganisms, such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, nematodes or other form of parasites which live in and on our human bodies. Parasites are normally harmless or even helpful but under certain conditions, some organisms may cause disease. Some of these infectious diseases can be communicated or passed from one person to another, while some are transmitted by insects or other animals. It is crucial to note that food and water are also contaminated when being exposed to organisms in the environment.

The major signs and symptoms that emanates from infectious diseases do vary depending on the causal organism. Each infectious disease has its own specific signs and symptoms. General signs and symptoms common to a number of infectious diseases include: fever, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle aches, and coughing which solution might require rest and home remedies. The complex signs and symptoms are difficulty in breathing, long duration coughing, severe headache with fever, body odor, rash or swelling, unexplained or prolonged fever, and sudden vision problems which are usually life-threatening and may result to hospitalization of patient.

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