

The Hon. Mohamed Basheer
President of Noonu Atoll Council
Council Secretariat
Bodu Goalhi, Manadhoo
Maldives

21 August 2024

Dear President Basheer,

We are delighted to officially welcome Noonu Atoll, Maldives, to the Strong Cities Network! Noonu Atoll joins more than 240 cities, municipalities and other sub-national governments committed to advocating for, implementing and sharing local approaches to address all forms of hate, extremism and polarisation.

We will be announcing your membership on the Strong Cities Network [website](https://strongcitiesnetwork.org) and social media accounts coming tomorrow, 22 August, and in our next newsletter. We would welcome your Communications Team retweeting or engaging in relation to this announcement.

As a Strong Cities member, your city's designated points of contact will receive our monthly e-newsletter, new publication alerts and invitations to Network events. Through our [website](https://strongcitiesnetwork.org), you can stay up to date with event reports and articles and access our online [Resource Hub](#), which houses a range of living guides and tools, including our [Guide for Mayors](#), [Guide for Cities](#) and the newly published [Guide for City-Led Response](#), as well as our growing library of [City Spotlights](#). These are great resources through which to connect, inspire, share, and learn. Our [Information Guide](#) is also a useful resource to introduce your team to the Network.

Noonu Atoll joins the Network at an exciting time. We have just launched our new North America Regional Hub last week, which, like our other [Regional Hubs](#) in [East and Southern Africa](#), [MENA](#), [South Asia](#), and the [Western Balkans](#), will be driving forward and catalysing engagement with cities across the region.

We encourage your team to follow Strong Cities on social media:

- **X/Twitter:** [@Strong_Cities](#)
- **LinkedIn:** [Strong Cities Network](#)
- **Facebook:** [Strong Cities Network](#)

Should you have any questions or require specific support in the interim, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, David Leenstra, Networks and Membership Coordinator (dl@strongcitiesnetwork.org), or our South Asia Regional Hub (sa.hub@strongcitiesnetwork.org).

We are excited to continue working with you and the Noonu Atoll Council!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Rosand', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Rosand
Executive Director