

Bio

Sheina Marie C. Onrubia is a policymaker (three-term local legislator), a local governance and international development champion, and a social good advocate. As an award-winning young legislator, she has been instrumental in enacting landmark laws in Tabaco City, Province of Albay in the Republic of the Philippines, and in developing and managing projects for women, youth and children, through exceptional leadership and innovative governance strategy. She was cited by Apolitical, a London-based global policy platform, as the only Filipino in the inaugural list of the World's 100 Most Influential Young People in Government for 2018. As a notable woman leader, she has implemented programs to uplift the lives of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors. She is a Political Science graduate from the University of the Philippines and a student of law. She is an Obama Leader in Asia-Pacific and a Professional Fellow on Legislative Process and Governance in the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (Spring 2015).

She hopes that her experience as a young servant-leader will encourage more young people to be the change they want to see in the community.

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"As a legislator she has championed sexual and reproductive health reforms, and in 2012 rallied women and young people in support of the county's responsible parenthood and reproductive health act. In 2017 she was nominated as one of the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health's 120 under 40, a list recognising the contributions of young champions of family planning." – Apolitical, London-based global policy platform (<https://apolitical.co/lists/100-government-lead>)