

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY AFRICA

Minutes of the CSSR4Africa Team Meeting

Date and Time: 17 November 2025, at 10:30 am (CAT)
Venue: AI & Robotics lab (A307).
Status: Final.

Participants

Clifford Onyonka, Chairman
Deogratius Kiggude
Ibrahim Jimoh
Muhammed Danso
Muhirwa Richard
Tsegazeab Tefferi
Yohannes Haile
Lenah Chacha

Apologies

Assane Gueye
Birhanu Shimelis Girma

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The participants reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th November 2025 and approved them as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

Action item 1: Update D6.1 with new enhancements
This is yet to be completed by Danso.

Action item 2: Updating TextToSpeech unit tests to print informational
This is completed by Muhirwa.

Action item 3: Write the new ROS2 software engineering standards
This is completed by Yohannes.

Action item 4: Write the ROS2 software installation manual
This is yet to be completed by Danso.

Action item 5: Friday Demo showing the progress so far
This was not done.

Action item 6: Contact Hannah regarding updating the CMU-Africa Website
This is scheduled for Wednesday 19/11/25.

Action item 7: Update the PI contact information on the CSSR4Africa website
This is completed by Clifford.

Action item 8: Upload the Failure Handling document on Overleaf and share it with the team
This is completed by Tsegazeab.

3. Matter arising from progress reports

No matters were raised from the progress reports.

4. Status of tasks, deliverables, and software

This item was not discussed.

5. Status of milestones

The team didn't discuss the milestones.

6. Behaviour tree failure handling

The team agreed to review the entire document individually during the week and provide feedback.

10. Any Other Business

The team did not discuss any other business.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 10:00am.

End of the Meeting

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked the participants for their contributions and closed the meeting at 10:50 am.

Action items following the meeting of the CSSR4Africa project

Action	Action description	Responsible	Completion date
1	Update D6.1 with new enhancements	M. Danso	
2	Write the ROS2 software installation manual	M. Danso	November 21, 2025
3	Friday Demo showing the progress so far	Tsegazeab	November 14, 2025
4	Provide team with a Wi-Fi dongle	Lenah	November 21, 2025
5	Give team access to CMU IoT network	Lenah	November 21, 2025