

# CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY AFRICA

## Minutes of the CSSR4Africa Team Meeting

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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